

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Cloudy or foggy tonight and early Sunday; fair during day Sunday; northeast winds.

GERMANS AND TURKS WIN FROM ENGLISH

British Attempt in the West to Recapture the Trenches at Ypres Is Repulsed With Loss

TEUTON COLONY IN AFRICA IS TAKEN

Desperate Effort to Aid Beleaguered Troops Near Kut El Amara Ends Disastrously

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Another fruitless attack by the British southeast of Ypres where the Germans recently captured several hundred yards of trenches was announced today by the war office.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The complete conquest of Kamerun, the German colony in Equatorial Africa, was officially announced this afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—An attack by British forces in Mesopotamia to cross the Tigris below Kut El Amara was repulsed after a battle of three hours, the war office announced today. The British in their retreat were pursued to their second line entrenchments.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—During the last six days, great German troop movements have occurred in southern and central Belgium, says a dispatch from the frontier by the Telegraph. Long trains with artillery and infantry were running along the railroads in the west and south and some small detachments were transported by way of Louvain, Wavren and Gambouix, to the southeast.

Louvain, the dispatch adds, still is a strong point of support of German strategy and many conferences of high military officers are held there.

Reply of Germany Anxiously Awaited

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after February 29 will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases will be done only with unarmored vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of long negotiations.

The first formal announcement that the United States does not accept an agreement with the established principle of international law, the latest intention of Germany and Austria is a notification, on its way today to all diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, in the effect that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

In this connection it became known that Sweden had instructed its consular officers to advise Swedish nationals preparing to sail on armed vessels of the entente allies after February 29 of the warning given by the central powers.

TWO VESSELS SEIZED

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Forde, and the Danish steamship Tjalling, Baltimore, January 25, for Lørd, each carrying a cargo of maize, have been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities for examination.

Mrs. Roche Wins In Court With Bill Fight Promoter Decried Her Husband

"Billy" Roche, prize fight promoter, formerly well known in Oakland and San Francisco, today lost his fight against the suit of his wife, Mrs. Nellie Roche, contesting a divorce decree he obtained in Chicago. The decree being set aside makes him the husband of Mrs. Roche. He had married Pauline Lord, an actress, in 1903, and Miss Lord is now facing an alienation suit in San Francisco brought by Mrs. Roche, whose status as Roche's legal wife today gives her a decided legal advantage.

The alienation suit filed against Miss Lord by Mrs. Roche brought on the disclosure that she had married the promoter. Miss Lord declared that Roche had informed her that he was divorced from his San Francisco wife. Mrs. Roche discovered that he had filed a divorce suit against her in Chicago, filed a contest, and was successful in having the decree set aside in the Circuit Court.

Miss Lord, at the time the suit was filed in San Francisco, threatened Roche with bigamy charges if he had tricked her in the marriage.

Col. Reber to Face Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An army investigation of Senator Robinson's charges that Lieutenant Colonel Reber, head of the aviation service, had been conducting the aero corps in an inefficient manner, has been ordered by the war department. A board which includes the inspector general and the adjutant general of the army and the head of the war college will conduct the inquiry.

Briand Cabinet Is Upheld by Deputies

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies yesterday over the extreme Socialists and the radical Socialists, who, after long preparation, sought to overthrow the government on the question whether or not it was delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the ministry had been common talk in parliamentary quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalries than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining absolutely to have their interpolation discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given 394 to 169.

Not all those voting against postponement of Mr. Ferry's resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

England Discriminates, Says London Journal

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Mail complains today of unfair discrimination on the part of the British government in favor of exporters in neutral countries.

"If a recent decision," says the Daily Mail, "the British government holds the British exporter responsible for seeing that his goods do not benefit the enemy, thus virtually admitting that the elaborate machinery of licenses, blacklists, guarantees, etc., cannot be relied upon. But while throwing over this preventive machinery as far as the neutral countries are concerned the government still relies upon it in dealing with American exporters."

Carranza to Adopt National Guard Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Carranza army, estimated at 100,000 men, is to be gradually reduced and supplemented by a national guard, patterned somewhat after the national guard of the United States. The Mexican Embassy announced today that the plan is to be put into execution as soon as details can be worked out.

General Carranza and his party, the embassy advised, have left Guadaluajara, Colima. Another dispatch announced that through Pullman service was resumed today between Bagdad, Texas, and Mexico City.

Bandits in Mexico Try to Take Train

PARRAL, Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 19.—Passengers who arrived today reported that a small band of brigands had attempted to attack their train north of Conchos, but were driven off by government troops. The train was not delayed. A train bound for the border will leave here tomorrow, if the road remains clear.

BRITISH SEARCH S. F. LINER

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Pastor Bails Out Woman

DISMISSAL OF DELCKER CASE IS ORDERED

District Attorney Asks Court to Drop Case

Girl Insists That Johnston Has Not Disposed of Matter

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I have been asked if I sympathize with Mrs. Johnston. She must be big enough and strong enough physically to stand it.

They speak of Johnston as a society man, a club man and a wealthy insurance broker. Why, he told me that business was so bad last year that he couldn't give Christmas gifts to his employees.

Johnston hides behind his wife's skirts. He may as well know now that he can not frighten me. Reflections of Mrs. Helen Grantley Delcker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for Mrs. Helen Grantley Delcker admitted this morning that she was contemplating further procedure in the courts against John Griffin Johnston, the insurance broker, who was dismissed yesterday in the Police Court, on motion of the district attorney.

The dismissal came following a dramatic account of visits to Oakland, Stockton, Fresno and other places, Mrs. Delcker telling of their alleged relations at these places. The district attorney contended that any testimony tending to show improper conduct outside of the jurisdiction of San Francisco county could not be accepted.

Her lawyers, Marshall Woodward and Joseph Taaffe, said this morning that Mrs. Delcker might bring a civil suit for damages against Johnston in the San Francisco courts, or might attempt to renew criminal prosecution in either this city, Stockton or Fresno.

SHE IS ANGERED

"A common drunkard would have been treated as well as I was," Mrs. Delcker said. "Johnston's attorneys were most ungentlemanly and sat and glared at me while I was testifying. Had I known what kind of a humiliation I was going into, I would never have gone on with the case."

"I have been accused of wanting to break up Mr. Johnston's home; but I want to say for the second time that I have not the slightest desire to break up his home. I have a desire to warn others who may go through the experience I went through of what may come to them."

"It is when a wife permits her husband to do the things that Mrs. Johnston permitted, that sorrow and trouble and disaster come to some girl who should have been spared such torment."

"I have been asked if I sympathize with Mrs. Johnston; if I feel sorry for her. I will answer that by saying that if Mrs. Johnston can tolerate Mr. Johnston's actions, if she can go through with such a measure of experience as has been hers, and yet find that it has left no trace, I do not believe that she is in need of a great amount of sympathy or of sorrowful compassion."

"When she can look on and smile when her husband was throwing kisses at me while I sat on the bed."

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Hyenas Mangle Their Trainer

John Ducake Has Narrow Escape

VENICE, Cal., Feb. 19.—John Ducake, an animal trainer, was seriously injured today when attacked by three hyenas as he was removing them from one cage to another. Ducake was rescued by companions and removed to a local hospital. His left leg was severely lacerated, his left arm broken at several places.

The accident occurred at the winter quarters of a circus. Fellow employees attacked the animals with clubs, and it was not until after one of the hyenas was killed that Ducake was rescued.

The animals were being removed on a court order, because of complaints made by residents near the grounds.

JUDGE GIVES NEW MEANING TO 'MURDER'

"Murder is the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought—when not perpetrated by a woman."

Superior Judge F. B. Ogden added this definition of murder to the lore of Blackstone in commenting on the case of William Ducake, who is serving a life sentence in San Quentin for the murder of Hazel Grantley, her partner, in Emeryville, on February 1914. Superior Judge F. B. Ogden stated today that he would readily make any recommendations toward her release necessary when the parole board sees fit to take up her case.

But last night he refused to accede to the request of Theodore H. Peterson, a cigar dealer of 3017 Adeline street, Berkeley, that he sign a petition to the governor for her pardon, or a recommendation to the parole board that they act at this time in the matter of her parole.

POINTEVIDE EVIDENCE

Continuing his "obiter dicta" that "murder is not murder when perpetrated by a woman, Judge Ogden said:

"This is evidenced by recent verdicts of juries in cases where women have been tried for willful murder. Take that Pamela case in San Francisco, the Leah Alexander case, the Amelia Brown case and others that might be mentioned that have occurred about the bay very recently; the D'Agostini case where the charge was dismissed, they all go to show that it is not an ancient maxim that there will not be conviction."

"In the Hazel Lux matter I do not feel that it is for me to take any initiative in the matter. When the time comes, however, that the parole board sees fit to take action, I will be glad to do all within my power towards the release of the woman that she may have a chance to live."

Peterson, in appearing before the judge, professed his love for the woman and declared that his object in seeking her release was that he might marry her.

'NEVER HAD CHANCE'

"She never had a chance," declared Peterson. "I want to help her, as we were old friends."

"You admit that you were her friend at the time she was leading an immoral life; did you help her then?" queried Judge Ogden.

"I am willing to take a chance," said Peterson at the end of the interview. "Whether she will marry me or not I will not cease my efforts toward effecting her release."

Peterson was accompanied at his interview with Judge Ogden by Percy G. Jacobus, 3049 Grove street, a former Oakland policeman, and Alexander Hoenisch, 685 Thirty-third street, the latter having been one of the jurors who on May 6, 1914, convicted Hazel Lux of murder.

Hoenisch said that he now believes he did wrong in voting for a conviction in the case.

"I should have been more merciful," he told Judge Ogden.

Peterson said that he had met Hazel Lux fifteen years ago when he was employed on a steamer on which the woman traveled.

INHUMAN, HE SAYS, TO PUT HER IN CELL

First He Wants Star as Constable, to Be Elisor

This Refused, He Gives Release

Denied permission to become a deputy constable that he might be held accountable to the law for the appearance in court of the woman he is befriending, Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of the fashionable St. Paul's Episcopal church, today produced \$3000 additional bail that Mrs. Evelyn Reid Von Dohlen might not have to return to a cell in the county jail. This is now \$6000 that Rev. Mr. Allen has deposited in bail for the woman, who is awaiting trial on three felony charges.

An exchange of acrimonious observations between Deputy District Attorney W. D. Smith and James F. Montgomery, attorney for the woman, with an occasional St. Paul's Episcopal church, today produced \$3000 additional bail that Mrs. Evelyn Reid Von Dohlen might not have to return to a cell in the county jail. This is now \$6000 that Rev. Mr. Allen has deposited in bail for the woman, who is awaiting trial on three felony charges.

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"She is too ill to go to jail," he said. "Lane was powerless, and yesterday sent Dr. O. D. Hamilton and Dr. G. G. Heints to the rectory to examine Mrs. Von Dohlen. They declared that she was physically able to go to jail. So Rev. Mr. Allen took her into court this morning. She did not go to jail, for as soon as the court session was over he produced the additional \$3000 bail."

RECTOR'S WIFE PRESENT

Mrs. Allen accompanied her husband when the woman prisoner in Judge Quinn's dingy courtroom this morning. The dignified minister and his gentle-faced wife furnished a marked contrast to the crowd of waiting attorneys and idle hangers-on, who listened avidly to the proceedings.

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ESCAPED ONCE

While in jail awaiting trial on the check charges, Mrs. Von Dohlen gave birth to a child, which died at the emergency hospital. When in a private hospital she escaped, and was later captured and returned to jail. It was then that Rev. Mr. Allen procured bail for her. She has told her attorney, Montgomery, and others, that the man she is living with, J. Von Dohlen, traveling salesman for a big paint firm, had tricked her into a mock marriage in

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Pioneer Newspaper Man Dies in Oakland

William F. Burbank, pioneer newspaper man of Oakland and at one time owner of the Los Angeles Times, died this morning at the Merritt hospital after an illness of some days. He was 65 years old. Burbank, after graduation from the University of California, entered the newspaper field in Oakland. He married here and later went to Los Angeles, purchasing a controlling interest in the Times, which some years later he sold to Harrison Gray Otis. He then went to South California, where he founded a newspaper, which was owned at the time of his death, although he had retired from active management.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. He is survived by a widow and five children.

King Saves Admiral, But Who Knows Him?

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Madrid say that as the result of intercession by King Alfonso of Spain, the Emperor of Russia has commuted the sentence of death passed on a German admiral named Von Mauler to one of imprisonment.

German naval records make no mention of an Admiral Von Mauler, nor has any report been received here of the impending of the death sentence by Russian authorities on a German admiral.

Dredgers in Canal Establish New Record

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—The dredging fleet in the Panama canal established a new record during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, having taken 77,390 cubic yards of earth from the Gatun Cut in that period. The previous high mark was less than 46,000 cubic yards. From the Culebra slide the excavation yesterday amounted to 45,000 cubic yards.

Son of Kaiser Is Wounded by Slavs

Prince Oscar Victim of Cossack Bullet

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—The Semi-Official News Agency gives out the following: "Prince Oscar, fifth son of Emperor William, was wounded a few days ago while making an inspection at the front of the Russian position at Smorren in the Minsk district, according to German prisoners. The prince was caught under the fire of Cossack rifles and he and some officers were wounded."

"The prince, informed, ordered a bombardment of the Russian positions, which the Germans carried on for two hours."

An Amsterdam dispatch, February 7, carried the statement, based on an official report, that the prince had been slightly injured by shell splinters in fighting in the eastern war theater.

Lord Derby Says Naval Fight Due

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—"I have always believed," said Lord Derby, director of recruiting, at a workmen's mass meeting here last night, "that sooner or later the Germans will attempt a great sea raid on this country, and that, however well organized the navy is, it will not be able to stop it; but I believe the army and navy are now so co-ordinated that even if a raid comes, it will be practically inoperative, and that those who come will be wiped out."

Discussing the air menace, Lord Derby appeared to the newspapers not to unduly agitate the public mind regarding air raids because of the effect such agitation was likely to have on the British airman.

"It is not true that the British aeroplane commanders have sent in their resignation under conditions of danger," Lord Derby declared. "If the newspapers are not careful, public opinion will force these commanders, for fear it might be said that they were doing nothing to take action against the German air force. Moreover, if the public is alarmed by crying our aeroplanes, the airman will lose confidence in their machines."

Fire in Munitions Plant Fatal to Four

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four persons were killed, and a dozen others were injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion last night in the split rock plant of the Semet-Solway Company.

The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

TALLOW 'CARGO' AFTRE

GENOA, Feb. 19.—A fire started in a cargo of tallow on a wharf shortly after midnight and is still raging. The entire fire department, with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, was summoned to fight the flames. It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Two persons, evidently foreigners, were arrested.

Bomb Damages Home of Italian Banker

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A bomb exploded today at the home of Modestro Mastrogiovanni, blew out the front of the house, but injured no one. Mastrogiovanni formerly was head of a private bank, affairs of which are now in bankruptcy court. He said he believed the explosion to be the work of a depositor angered by the loss of his money.

The explosion apparently was caused by a powerful bomb. Windows all along the street were shattered and residents of the neighborhood thrown into a state of alarm.

Mastrogiovanni said since the failure of his bank last March he had received a series of black-hand letters threatening his life. The bomb exploded at 6 o'clock this morning when the Mastrogiovanni family was asleep. They were thrown from their beds but were not hurt.

Germans Mass Troops in Alsace for Attack

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 19.—The Zurich correspondent of the Rotterdamse Courant states that the Germans, by means of their famous automobile guns, succeeded in throwing projectiles into the fortress girdle of Belfort. The French then made it impossible for new batteries to be brought up by maintaining an unbroken and tremendous artillery fire. Lauterbach and Muelhausen suffered severely from the French fire. Had while the Germans continue to bring new troops into Alsace, where it is believed an attack is feared from the French.

Munitions Plant Is Damaged by Blaze

BRISTOL, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Explosion of a lantern early today at the plant of the Federal Dye and Chemical Company, near Kingsport, Tenn., set fire to a chemical tank which threatened several buildings with destruction. Officials say the flames were stopped and only one of the buildings was damaged.

First reports were that the entire plant, valued at several millions, had been destroyed. The company, which manufactures picric acid, a base for high explosives, is a Delaware corporation, headed by A. B. Dupont.

GERMANS TAKEN OFF S. S. CHINA ON OCEAN

Auxiliary Cruiser Stops Steamer Bound for San Francisco and Removes Passengers

PACIFIC MAIL VESSEL VICTIM

Delay of English Reply to Blockade and Act of Seizure Note Is a Cause for More Worry

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off.

It is thought the China may have been held up by the Laurentic, which recently stopped the Tenyo Maru, while on a voyage to Manila and removed nine Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Similar information regarding the removal of Germans from the American liner China has been received by the State Department from its representatives in China.

No action has yet been taken by the United States, but it is probable a protest will be made to Great Britain similar to that made to France when the French cruiser Decourci recently removed Germans and Austrians from American ships in the Caribbean Sea.

DELAY DISPLEASES STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—State department officials are impatient at Great Britain's delay in replying to the recent American notes concerning the trading with the enemy act and interference with mails.

The London foreign office some time ago promised a reply to the mail note, but nothing has been heard of the American protest against enforcement of the trading with the enemy act against American firms.

Owners of Appam Try to Recover Possession

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—British owners of the Haer Appam now in Hampton Roads as a prize of a German crew have brought an Admiralty proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship. The State Department holds that under the Prussian-American treaty the ship belongs to Germany as a prize, at least until a prize court passes on the legality of her capture. The British Embassy has contended the ship should be returned to her owners under a provision of The Hague convention.

A REAL OAKLAND MAGAZINE

Written by local writers, and illustrated by local artists, the OAKLAND TRIBUNE Sunday supplement is the only locally made magazine in the bay region today.

FEATURES THIS WEEK:

THE ROMANCE OF MEXICO. F. R. Porter tells thrilling tales of the lands across the border.

A GIRL AND A BALLOON. A famous sporting writer, now living in Oakland writes a clever story.

THE "PERFECT 36" OR THE "422". Henry Hunt's dream of feminine beauty behind the fashions.

FOR BEAUTY SEEKERS. Lillian Russell tells her secrets for achieving and holding charms.

INSECTS FOLLOWING MEN? European ants waging desperate warfare of destruction.

THE CHARM OF FLATS. Clarice gossips of the new fashions, hats especially—in Oakland's shops.

HUMOR FOR GROWN-UPS. A page of witty bits from sharp pens.

FOR THE KIDDIES. Old Doc Yak, Esther, the Teenie Weenies and the Juvenile Page, with other comies.

SOCIETY'S LATEST NEWS will be told by Suzette; the Knave will gossip of men and affairs; the comment of the weeklies, the book and art sections, theatrical news and other features will be in the big Sunday edition.

READ IT THIS WEEK! READ IT EVERY WEEK!

60c Commission on a \$125.00 Sale

MODERN furniture of 8 rooms, \$125; great sacrifice; flat to let, 635 Jones st., near Grove.

Ran February 16-17

Cost 60c

Stopped Thursday Eve.

Because Furniture Was Sold

PROBE FOR HARVESTER TRUST CASH

Senate Calls on Banks for Review of Deposits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate agricultural committee decided today to call on the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago to submit a statement showing the deposits of the International Harvester company for the last three years in order to determine the truth of charges that the Harvester company had obtained the Chicago bank for extending financial aid to the sisal growers of Yucatan.

Sol Wexler, the New York banker, charged today that the Harvester company had sought by intimidation to prevent the National City Bank of New York as well as the Continental from loaning money to aid sisal growers.

The committee is investigating charges that the Harvester company and the Plymouth Cordage company conspired to monopolize the sisal output and prevent independent twine dealers from obtaining raw material, and counter charges that the Pan-American Commission Corporation of which Sol Wexler, a New York banker, was the head, financed a sisal monopoly with the idea of putting up the price to American merchants. Wexler said he guaranteed to loan the Yucatan planters \$10,000,000 a year.

"When I went among the banks of the country to assure myself that I could get this money from them when needed all but two agreed that if the conditions justified the loans, I could secure them," he said.

"These were the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago and the National City Bank of New York.

"The president and vice-president of the International Harvester company had gone to Chicago and tried to intimidate them with threats of withdrawing their deposits and withdrawing their representative from the board of directors.

"And further, this entire propaganda to arouse the farmers against the sisal growers conducted through the trade journals and by mouth has been started by the Harvester company in its understanding, gun shoe way."

Senator Gronna of North Dakota declared that he had received many letters from farmers in his state urging him to advocate laws forbidding interstate commerce to hinder twine manufacturers in the various states.

Mr. Wexler testified that the prison twine factories were the chief independent buyers of sisal.

PETERSENS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES AT HOME

Commissioner Baccus Criticises Conduct of Mrs. Petersen's Attorney

Settlement within the family, and without recourse to the courts, will probably be the solution to the difficulties in the domestic differences between Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen and Mrs. Petersen.

Mrs. Petersen has caused the suit for separate maintenance to be withdrawn and the papers sealed. She has also dismissed her attorney, H. S. Hennon.

"If ever there was a complaint drawn which showed the earnings of having been prepared to be published abroad for the purpose of bringing discredit upon a man it was this Petersen complaint," said Commissioner W. J. Baccus, who has been for years a staunch friend of the police captain.

"The friends of Captain Petersen do not blame Mrs. Petersen in this, as she feels assured that she was misled and imposed upon."

"It would have been a simple matter to have drawn a complaint asking separate maintenance for Mrs. Petersen that would not have brought this public scandal, that would have protected Mrs. Petersen and members of the family."

CHARGES SENSATIONAL. "Hennon has protested loudly that he wanted to advise Mrs. Petersen for her best interests, and that she also wanted to show friendship and consideration for Captain Petersen who, he says, has done him favors. Yet in the face of that statement he drew up a complaint in which every charge is sensational, and which is manifestly prepared with a view to insinuating more than it actually says."

"The filing of this complaint by Hennon was an act which any lawyer could not fail to know would subject Mrs. Petersen to bitter hostility, as well as to make it a lasting regret on the part of her sons. When the storm broke upon the

family, Mrs. Petersen apparently realized for the first time what she had done."

If she had been given disinterested advice she would have followed this action, and she would undoubtedly not have signed a complaint of this character."

OFFER FOR PHOTOGRAPH. Mrs. Petersen's attorney, H. S. Hennon, said that she had not realized what she was doing. She had placed implicit faith in Hennon, and had even given him at his suggestion, an order upon a photograph gallery for her photograph for a newspaper. This letter Hennon delivered to a newspaper Wednesday afternoon, several hours before he secretly went to the county clerk's office and filed the complaint after closing hours.

Mrs. Petersen asked Hennon whether it was true that he had given the information and the complaint to a newspaper. "I did not give out the information," said Hennon. "I only know about it being the paper until I read it there."

Asked why he had filed the complaint after hours, Hennon said that he had done this because he had heard a rumor that if Petersen heard a newspaper was going to publish the story he might threaten the safety of the persons responsible. He was unable to explain why he had given the order for the photograph several hours earlier than the time he filed the complaint to a newspaper, when he was in total ignorance that the newspaper planned to print the article, basing it upon his filing of the complaint.

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HE RICH? NOT SO! "She told me once that she was glad she had someone to look out for her and support her, and I suppose it is because she does not want to get out and do something for herself that she will let this man go on looking after her."

They speak of Johnston as a society man, a clubman and a wealthy insurance broker. Why, he told me that business was so bad last year that he couldn't give Christmas gifts to his employees.

"It is not true that he is prominent and that he has a lot of friends. His wife has the friends and they are taking sides with her. Johnston hides behind his wife's skirts after betraying her confidence in every way. He may as well know now that he cannot frighten me. He cannot make me afraid."

Mr. Woodward, judge ready to act we will have a very clean-cut and decisive case. There will be no chance for Johnston's lawyers, mere boys, to get in any of their tricky work. They talked about bringing witnesses from New York and Sacramento to testify against me. The names of prominent men were mentioned as being brought forward by Mr. Johnston. Every time I heard one of those names I would telephone to the man and find out, and he would always claim not to know him and tell me that he would refuse to testify for Johnston.

"I have been accused of seeking notoriety. A former stockholder of the Orpheum in San Francisco came to me and told me that my position was assured and that I didn't need notoriety. I have been known everywhere on the stage and off, from New York to San Francisco, from Florida to Canada, as a gentleman, in Calgary members of parliament and the mayor and leading attorneys took my side."

"I have been bothered ever since this case was started by repeated calls on the telephone as to whether I had not received attentions from this prominent man and that, people in all walks of life and from many and various cities, until I began to believe that they were trying to heap the sins of the whole world upon my shoulders. First I would cry and cry, but now I know that there was nothing to their efforts to scare me, and that I have still the right on my side."

"I don't understand how the district attorney came to ask for a dismissal of the case," Mrs. Delcher continued. "He never talked with me and he doesn't know the facts of the case."

Johnston was accused on statutory grounds by Mrs. Delcher after she had written a sensational letter to Mr. Johnston, containing charges that Johnston had shown her improper attentions. In court she was represented yesterday by Attorney Marshall Woodward. She was forced to wait some time while a Chinese gambling case was tried, before she was called to testify.

Attorneys Sterling Gair and John T. Williams for the defense, had several lifts with the complaining witness, Mrs. Delcher complained to the judge that they "were looking cynically at her," and at one time addressed a remark to Williams, when he rebuked her by saying: "He did not want to talk to her in court or out of court, save to get to the bottom of the case."

Mrs. Delcher was well-known in Oakland as Helen Granley. She played in "The Never, Never Land," twice at the Orpheum and made many acquaintances.

Funeral services for Dr. Nellie Beigle, who lost her life in an automobile accident, in San Francisco Thursday night, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Oakland crematorium. The psychic society with which she had been connected will have the services in charge. Dr. Beigle was a native of Canada, 60 years of age, and is survived by two daughters residing in Berkeley, Mrs. Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Edna Wright. She was the author of "Psychic Facts," editor of "La Courier," and a student of psychic subjects and of healings.

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Latter Day Churches of District in Session

The Northern California District conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, is in session today and tomorrow at the Latter Day Saints Church, Sixteenth and Magnolia streets.

Elder T. W. Rushton, missionary in charge of the Pacific conference, will be the speaker tomorrow morning at 10:45 a. m. and in the evening at 7:45 p. m.

DURANT MOTHERS ENTERTAIN. The Durant School Mothers' Club will give a Washington tea next Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms at the school, Twenty-ninth and Grove streets. On Tuesday a program of "Dance" will be given and prizes will be awarded for the most effective paper costumes.

PASTOR GOES ON WOMAN'S BAIL

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Seattle six years ago Von Dohlen denies this. The woman this morning requested to be tried under the name of Mrs. Evelyn Reid. Reid was her first husband.

Three days ago J. Goldstein swore to a complaint charging the woman with having sold him an automobile she did not own for \$350. George H. Hungerford of Oakland complained that she had purchased the machine for \$375 before he learned that the woman had no legal right to sell it. It is on these two charges that the woman is now awaiting trial.

COULD NOT BE DONE. "We would like to have the defendant released under the personal care of Rev. Mr. Allen, and that he be appointed a deputy constable," Montgomery told the court today.

"Yes," said Rev. Mr. Allen. "I'll plead myself to have her in court whenever it is ordered."

Smith protested, and Judge Quinn said that it could not be done legally.

"It would be terribly wrong to send this woman to jail now," said Rev. Mr. Allen. "I am convinced that she is very ill. I was also convinced that she is innocent of wrong doing. If she is released in my care the court will be in no danger of making a miscarriage of justice."

"I object to this," Smith interrupted. "I don't think outsiders should have anything to do with the case."

"No, that's all right," soother Judge Quinn said.

"Well, I object to reducing the bail," Smith continued.

"I'll reduce it from \$2500 on one charge to \$500 on the other charge to \$1000, making \$2000 in all," the judge said.

THE LAWYERS QUARREL. "That's all right," Judge Rev. Mr. Allen interposed. "I'll put up \$500 if necessary to get this woman out of prison. It would be barbaric, it would be inhuman, to place her in prison now, and the attitude of the district attorney's representative is unwarranted."

"Well, this woman is guilty," Smith interposed. "I can file four more charges against her before noon if I wish. I have the people who are willing to swear to complaints."

"I dare say," said Montgomery, "that you could get people to swear to complaints against all of us."

"Well," retorted Smith, "I know that there are a lot of charges that could be preferred against you, but none could be placed against me."

"Oh," came the ironical reply, "we have a model of virtue from a district attorney's office!"

"This case is over for the day, gentlemen," Judge Quinn interposed, and hostilities ended.

"Don't Die on Third," Topic for Minister

The young people's department of the San Francisco Bay Association of Baptists is planning to hold the largest rally in years next Friday evening in the Tenth Avenue Baptist church, Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Rev. James W. Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Jose, will give an address on "Don't Die on Third." Rev. William K. Townner of the Oakland First Baptist church will sing several solos and the Fremont male quartet will give chorus numbers. A short talk by Professor E. G. Linsley of Mills College on the work of the Baptist Young People throughout the state will be another feature.

Murderers Dig Grave Before Slaying Victim

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—An ax murder planned so carefully that even the grave for the victim was dug before he was slain, was revealed today, the police say, in a confession by Mrs. Teofil Zdrovski. According to the alleged confession, Teofil Zdrovski, 35 years old, farm hand employed near Benton Harbor, Michigan, was slain for his money by repeated blows from an axe administered by Mrs. Zdrovski's husband, Sandrovich's employer, and by Alex Metelski.

According to the alleged confession the man hired Sandrovich to the farm, made him drink whisky until he fell asleep, killed him, threw his body into a grave already prepared and left for Chicago.

According to the police the two men confessed when informed of Mrs. Zdrovski's statement. It is said only \$55 was taken from Sandrovich.

B'nai B'rith President Will Wed Tomorrow

At an elaborate ceremony in the Rose room of the Hotel Oakland tomorrow evening Miss Beatrice Gyle, daughter of Lewis Gyle, will be married to Morris Mazor, president of B'nai B'rith.

A large number of guests will attend the wedding, for which very beautiful decorations have been planned. The bride will be accompanied by Miss Gyle as maid of honor, Miss Dugna Cohn and Miss Rae Peters. Little Miss Marie Manheim will be flower girl, and Milton Manheim will be best man.

The bride's family is prominent here and the groom is one of the best-known young business men of Oakland, where the couple will live after the honeymoon.

Police Seek to Bring Watts From Salt Lake

Action to extradite John F. Watts, former Oakland attorney, from Salt Lake City, has been commenced by the police of this city. Watts is accused of embezzlement and petty larceny. The warrant was sworn to by W. H. Lee of 1813 Magnolia street, May 27, 1910. Lee claims that Watts collected a judgment in Justice James J. Quinn's court and that he failed to make a return after collecting the amount.

A second charge was made by Edward E. Leonard, accusing Watts of collecting \$55 and not paying the money to him.

WARRANT FOR HALPIN. DETROIT, Feb. 18.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Joseph Halpin of Detroit, charged with obtaining more than \$90,000 from Detroit banks by means of fraudulent representations. Halpin was president of the Michigan Ornamental Glass Works, which failed about a year ago.

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Fonseca Naval Base Voted for by Senate

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The Nicaraguan convention, under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000, was ratified, 55 to 15, by the Senate late yesterday.

The treaty had been pending before the Senate for more than two years, during which time it had been vigorously opposed from both sides of the chamber.

Welsh to Dine and Sing for War Fund

The Ladies Aid Society of the Welsh Presbyterian Church will serve luncheon in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening between the hours of 5 and 7. All who claim to be descendants of Llewellyn and Owen Glyndwr, are invited. The special features of the menu will be Buns, Erics, a Te Yr Ilen Wad. Following this there will be a library and musical program.

There will be a nominal admission fee and 50c of the gross receipts will be forwarded to the Night Lion, David Lloyd George, to be used for the benefit of the Welsh boys now in the trenches. Persons who wish to attend and desiring to contribute may forward their donations to the secretary, Mrs. E. G. Humphreys, 831 Thirty-eighth street, Oakland.

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Wilson Waits to Hear on Ambassadorship

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Mr. Francis, who was secretary of the interior in the Cleveland administration, would succeed George T. Marvin, who has announced that he will retire because of ill-health.

PLAN SUFFRAGE FIGHT. DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage Association and the Iowa Men's League for Equal Suffrage announced today that they will begin immediately to raise a fund of \$25,000 in this state to be used in the campaign for equal suffrage, which will be voted on in Iowa June 5.

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Speaker Clark of the House and Senator Clarke, president pro tempore of the Senate, led the line of those received by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Only one more White House function remains on the Senate's formal social program, which will be brought to a close March 3 with a reception in honor of army and navy officers.

MASONS OF STATE TO ESTABLISH CLUB

New Organization to Enlist
Master Masons of San
Francisco.

A new club, formed for members of the Masonic order throughout the state, will soon be established at the Palace hotel in San Francisco, where luxurious quarters have been set aside for the new organization. Keen interest is being taken by Oakland Masons and by the organizations of the order throughout California in the plan, which is new in the annals of the order.

The new club will be known as the Masonic Club of San Francisco, and will be open to Master Masons of San Francisco, with an associate membership list open to Masons of all parts of the state. The new club was organized by a group of prominent San Francisco financiers and business men.

The directors of the new club have obtained for its quarters the entire second floor of the west wing of the Palace hotel, where the clubrooms will be established. A dining room for members will be conducted by the hotel and other club features will be included.

H. G. Squire, secretary of the new club, has already established himself in headquarters at the Palace, where membership applications are being received, and under that a campaign to secure 1000 members will be put under way at once and that even more from the 25,000 resident Masons of San Francisco are expected to affiliate with the new body.

The work of refitting the hotel rooms into club quarters is now under way. Besides the club quarters, with their elaborate furnishings and recreational features, a lecture room on the first floor will also be set aside for the club's members.

Directors already have been elected and articles of incorporation will be filed within a few days.

Organization of the club consummated, plans considered by leading Masons for more than a year.

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LA BEAUMONDE CLUB TO DANCE AT THE ST. MARK



MISS HAZEL WRIGHT.

The first dance of the La Beaumonde Club will be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel St. Mark. The Rose Ballroom has been decorated especially for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. Through the efforts of Elmer Page and Geo. W. McKinnon a number of novel features have been planned for the enjoyment of the guests. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Jesse Swift, Roy Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strawson, Dr. Watkins, R. Hunter, C. Head, Bernice LeStrange, Ruby Murdoch, Rose O'Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Miss L. Patterson, Hugo Ahlken, Noma Williams, Louise Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgman, Wm. H. Kelley, Viola Kenil, Miss Estel Green, P. Winthers, A. R. Ahlken, Jack Burr, Margaret O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Dr. O. O. McCallister, Louis Merit, Olive Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith, Miss J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Ed Green, Freda Wenzel, J. Ingerson, Helen Havens Arthur Melberg, Joe Ferguson, Arthur O'Kane, Hazel Wright.

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LA SCALA STARS APPLAUDED

DIVA USES FRENCH; CAST ITALIAN

(By HARRY E. SULLY.)

Elements of farce and of fairy tales, combined with music that is at once popular and sophisticated, touched over all with a sardonic mockery, have been compounded to make that most curious opera, "The Love Tales of Hoffman." It is an opera that is popular in a large degree because it is misunderstood, or at least because its non-essential elements appeal to the crowd. The Offenbach opera drew a large crowd and enthusiastic applause at the Macdonough Theater last night. The crowd was almost as complex as the opera. There were children, allowed to come to see the mechanical doll, Olympia, and to enjoy the fairy tale. There were devotees of the almost saccharine barcarolle. There were the many who wished to hear Alice Nielsen sing the song of the dove as Antonia. There were a few searching again in this curious story and story for the secret humor, the mockery, the distinction—for the strange symbols that underlie its sketchy characterizations. They all made common cause; and each having extracted those things which suited his expectations, was content.

Santa Clara Property Attracting Investments

That the year 1916 is going to far surpass any of its predecessors for many years past in real estate activity is the consensus of opinion among real estate brokers in San Jose and Santa Clara county, as well as all others who are well informed on this subject and keep in close touch with the realty market. This opinion is based not only upon the amount of inquiry for Santa Clara valley lands, but the number of sales that are being actually consummated, and the large number of contracts that are being entered into.

Among the most interesting of the realty transactions in Santa Clara county is the sale of the property at Santa Clara and Pleasant streets with a frontage of 63 feet, 9 inches, and a uniform depth of 37 1/2 feet, with a two-story brick building. The price paid was about \$25,000. Mr. Morgan immediately reinvested the proceeds from the sale of this business property in the purchase of four acres of bare land in the Willows, paying about \$15,000.

Constant inquiry is being made for good orchard properties, and considering the bounteous rainfall, the fact that last winter's crop was unusually good, and the volume of business done this early in the year, all signs point to one of the most auspicious years in the history of Santa Clara valley.

Pacific Mail Sale Is Stopped by Directors

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at a special meeting here yesterday, unanimously approved the action of the board of directors in rescinding the sale of the steamships Peru, City of Paris, Newport, Aztec, San Juan, San Jose and Pennsylvania to W. R. Grace & Co. and associates. The effect of the action will be to hold intact the only fleet of American-owned vessels now available for service on the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—John H. Rossiter, manager for W. R. Grace & Co., stated when seen that this action of the directors means only that the American International Corporation will operate the fleet jointly with W. R. Grace & Co. By the terms of the sale the corporation took half of the Pacific Mail holdings and Grace & Co. took the steamers pending a further decision as to what would be done. The International Corporation has decided to work jointly with Grace & Co. with the steamers, as well as the other property; and the action of rescinding the sale in the terms it was first made was necessary to attain this end, said Rossiter.

Gypsy Girl Returned to Her Father's Camp

Emily Zach, a 15-year-old gypsy girl, who was "lured" by her father to a gypsy in Los Angeles more than a year ago, was restored to her parent today by the police.

The girl said her owner in the south compelled her because she was not making enough money telling fortunes, and that he tried to force her to steal. It was then she decided to return to her father's camp.

Opera Stars in Clash of Words

Farrar, Caruso Heard in Discord

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A little incident of the performance of "Carmen" on Thursday night at the Metropolitan opera house which did not appear on the program became known today and was the topic of lively gossip.

It was a spirited conversation between Enrico Caruso and Geraldine Farrar over her conception of the role of the cigarette girl.

"You should remember, Mme. Farrar," said Caruso, "that this is an opera house and not a moving picture studio."

"Well," Miss Farrar is reported to have retorted, "if you don't like my Carmen, that's not my fault. Gatti can get another Carman if he doesn't like it."

"On the contrary, my dear Mrs. Tellegen," replied Caruso, "Gatti can get another Don Jose."

At this point several of the company members who had overheard the conversation decided that they had better make their presence known.

Electrical Men Hear Address by Chiefs

Members of the Jovian Order were gathered at the Jovian Hotel in Washington, D. C., yesterday for the third anniversary of the Hydro Electric Company. Great Western Power Company, Oakland District, received the visit, the electrical men listening to an account of the work of the noted expert.

Employees of three divisions of the Oakland branch, the commercial, operating and accounting departments, were represented at the reception. Local Manager R. H. Woodward, superintendent J. Arthur Heroux and Assistant Treasurer Charles Mynard being present. About thirty local electricians were listeners to the lecture.

Visitors from the parent office of the concern were Robert Sharron, L. M. Hardie, Jimmie Black, Edward Wilcox, George Meyers, Edson Dunlap and others.

W. S. Van Winkle and Paul Farnier assisted in receiving the genial commercial chief of the West's greatest hydro-electric enterprise.

W. D. Sedgely, Lea Polard and W. F. Wilkie, representing the company's Central district, were much in evidence.

Church to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the first Baptist church, 2012 Broadway avenue, with a patriotic service and an elaborate special musical program. Preceding this service, as well as that of the morning, will be given by D. S. Hollingshead, Baltimore organist.

The service will be on "Washington's Birthday" with soloists by Mrs. J. MacGregor and the organ playing of Petrini, "March Piquante," will complete the program. Hollingshead's preliminary numbers will be the "Prelude" of Whitman, "Adagio Cantabile," and the "Adagio Cantabile."

For the morning service the program will be as follows: Prelude, "Aux Bords du Gange," Mendelssohn; tenor solo, selected, R. Fowler; contralto solo, selected, Mrs. Paul Miller; sermon by Dr. M. E. Eubank of Chicago; Postlude, "Improvisation" by D. S. Hollingshead.

Leaguers to Extend Farewell to Bishop

Preparations are well under way for the reception and rally to be held as a farewell to Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes under the auspices of the Epworth League, Alameda, March 2.

Bishop Hughes is to leave soon to take a post in the East, and the affair will probably be the last opportunity for the leaguers on this side of the bay to meet him.

The rally will be replete with novelties. Plans for special costumes and "stunts" by the various leaguers are under way. A banquet and half hour of music will precede the reception. Final details will be arranged at tomorrow night's league meetings.

FRANK BARRIS SENTENCED. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Frank Barris, alleged ring leader of the straw bond conspiracy, convicted of perjury, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Frank Dunne this morning, but will be sent to the penitentiary at Alameda.

Suspended with the understanding that he serve one year in the county jail.

A WEALTH OF LUXURANT HAIR



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HERMAN HELLER Conductor. With Orchestra of Twenty-five. Every Sunday Evening at 7. Beginning today; Sunday, Feb. 20th. Public Invited. Dress Informal. Admission Free.

YOUNG LADIES OF SODALITY TO GIVE DANCE



MISS PEARL COURTNEY.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will give a dance at St. Mary's hall, Seventh and Grove streets, Wednesday evening, February 23.

An excellent program of popular dance music will be furnished. The committee in charge is Miss Besenbath, chairman; Miss Anna White, Miss Alborn, Miss Veronica Lynes, Miss Agnes Clark, Miss Marion King, Miss Pearl Courtney, Miss Gladys Stiel, Miss Josephine Clark and Miss Elizabeth Quirk.

Hickman Uses Habeas Corpus to Foil Sleuth

FRESNO, Feb. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus issued in the Superior Court of Kings county yesterday frustrated the attempt of a San Francisco detective to return to that city Frank Hickman, a merchant of this city, on a charge of making fraudulent insurance claims. Hickman is now at liberty on \$3000 bonds. The writ is returnable February 25. Hickman is charged in the courts here with arson in connection with the burning of his store last November.

Kohinoor Club to Be Dance Hosts Tonight

The members of the Kohinoor Club will be hosts, tonight, to a dance in St. George's hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets to over one hundred friends and acquaintances. The committee in charge of the arrangements consist of Fred A. Richards, George Protheroe, Alford V. Gallagher, Burr Robbins, Robert Roberts, Leslie Tindell, Lawrence Hoffmann, Ralph Pullerton and Chester P. Ferrin.

The First Congregational Church

Offers very unusual Sunday Services.

11 A. M.—J. P. McNAUGHTON of Smyrna, Turkey: Fresh from personal experiences of war, massacre, prison and starvation. An eye witness!

7:30—"HAMLET"—the climax of a remarkable series of lectures, sermons, attended by remarkable audiences. Come early.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00—ORGAN AT 7:25.

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

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"Madam Butterfly".....Rosina Zotti TONIGHT!

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BERTHA GARDNER The Singing Red Cross Nurse. Direct from the Battlefield.

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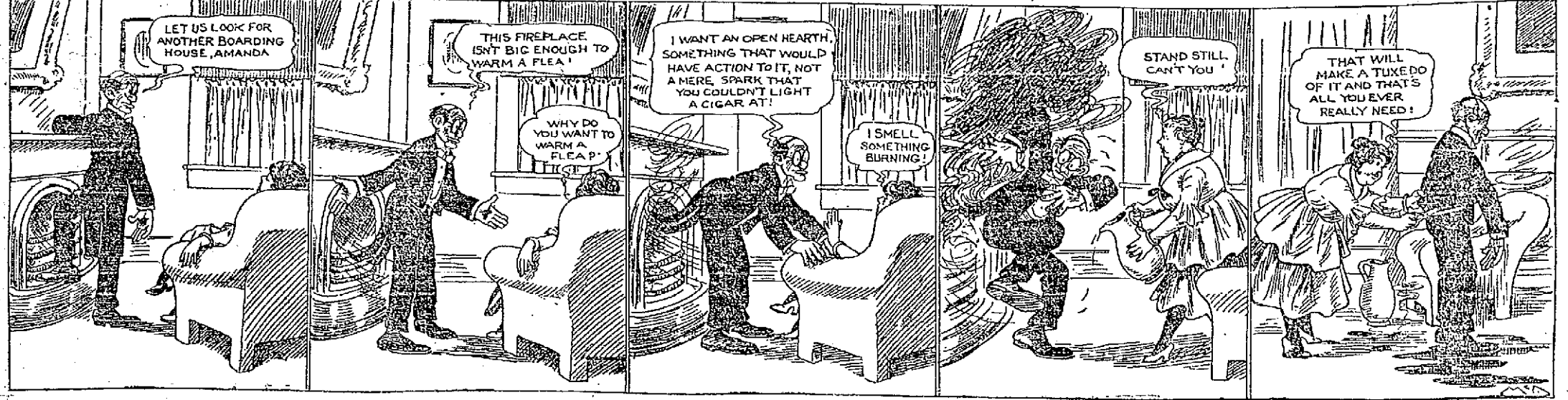
WIPPOURNE

A FAMILY THEATRE

Sagebrush Basketball Quintet Meets With Second Reverse in Two Nights

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER--It Was An Old-fashioned Coat, Anyway!

By WALT McDUGALL



Oaks Open at Salt Lake, Then Return for 2 Weeks

Real Opening Day for the Locals Will Be on April 13

After opening the season at Salt Lake, the Oaks, according to the schedule of the Pacific Coast Baseball League just released by President A. T. Baum, will return home for a two weeks stay, playing Portland and Vernon in succession.

The real opening, as far as the home team is concerned, will occur on the lucky date of April 13, which will be the first Thursday after the return of the Oaks from their opening week's engagement at Salt Lake. Portland will be the opposing team at the formal opening of the home grounds.

Oakland and San Francisco will not meet until the fifth week of the season, May 2 to 7. If the fight is at all close at that time, this engagement will be some battle for Manager Rowdy Billitt of the home team is determined to take the Seals down the line at any hazard and it is safe to say that Harry Wulverson, leader of Hen Berry's clan, will be just as full of fight as the home town boss.

For the Decoration Day holiday the Oaks and Seals are billed again. It will take some fast work on the part of the Seals to keep the engagement here on Decoration Day for they will have to make the jump from Salt Lake City Sunday night, May 28, to the home town on Tuesday morning, the 30th, and will have to come straight to the ball park to be on hand for the morning game here.

On the fourth of July, Portland and San Francisco are scheduled to meet at the bay. Portland will have to jump down from the North, but as the Portland train arrives about 7 a. m., there is no trouble about the morning engagement here. Oakland will be at Los Angeles playing Vernon on the 4th. Oakland will again be in the south playing Vernon on the Labor Day holiday, September 3, but will be home the next week for the Admission Day game, September 10. The Oaks will meet San Francisco and Salt Lake at scheduled home on Labor Day.

September 10 to October 1, the Oaks will have a four weeks stand at home playing first Salt Lake, then San Francisco, then Portland and then San Francisco again. This later will be the last meeting between the two bay teams. The Oaks will have only one week at home after that playing Vernon and then Portland, Los Angeles and Salt Lake. The Oaks will wind up the season at the latter place.

SPORTLIGHTS

The Pacific Coast is not alone in becoming the decadence of boxing. From New York, where the sport is within the law, comes the report that interest in the game has decreased so noticeably this winter that many of the promoters have become alarmed. According to the report, the state's share of the tax from the boxing clubs is only half what it was a year ago. The commission, is quoted as saying, that the dearth of new faces in the ring, and the law prohibiting decisions are the principal reasons for the condition of affairs.

California boxers doubtless have been made acquainted with the fact for the reason that a number of them already have invaded the Atlantic states where they are said to have been well received and are doing well. Willie Archon, a local heavyweight with a considerable local reputation as a tough provoker, has taken well with the eastern fans, not only by reason of his antics in the ring, but because he has decisively beaten the figure reported from Albany, the state's champion, in a recent bout.

Speaking of the prevailing hard times for the boxing sport, the following item from a Seattle paper is enlightening:

"The snow has been a Godsend to many four-round fighters who appear in the ring for the first time. The first call for men to shovel snow was sent out by the ring artists responded, and many of our most promising lightweights are now performing the first work they ever did in their lives."

SANTELL AND GOTCH TO WRESTLE AS SCHEDULED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Harry Felley, promoter of the Santell-Gotch wrestling match, announced today that the event, scheduled for the afternoon of February 20, at the Alhambra, will not be postponed, but will go on as scheduled.

Telegrams from Los Angeles yesterday quoted Gotch as saying that he had decided to fight the match at the Alhambra, but last night the champion over the long distance phone explained that while he would like to have such a decision, he was not free to make it to defend his title next Tuesday.

MAXWELL'S DEFEAT BEARS 9 TO 0

The University of California varsity basketball team played their initial game of the year yesterday afternoon on California College in the Pacific Coast conference tournament last night at a score of 27 to 22.

Fifty hundred spectators saw the Oregon players defeat the California team. As a result of the victory California is within one game of the championship in the Pacific Coast conference. The final of the four to be played between the two teams will give California the title.

Oregon, Norton, Spencer, Forward, Freeman, Sharp, Forward, Sielberta, Porter, Guard, Mang, Penfield, Guard, Ray.

BASKETBALL

The first semi-final game for the unlimited class basketball championship of the P. A. A. will be held tonight on the court of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. when the Fresno Y. M. C. A. team will compete against the local Y. M. C. A. of Oakland.

The Raisin City boys are the champion unlimited team of the San Joaquin valley whereas the Oaks are the winners of the Alameda county championship. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Olympic Club-Sacramento team game next week in the first of three games, the first of which will be held at St. Mary's College on Monday night.

The St. Ambrose 145-pound team played their last game Thursday evening at Plymouth Center. The complete team failed to show up, but three of the top-round players substituted and they held their men down pretty well. The score was 19 to 10. The St. Ambrose 145-pound team for the season and will give their annual farewell banquet in San Francisco or Oakland.

The Olmsted, Smith and West, forwards; White, center; Kreiss, Albit and F. Donato, guards.

Plymouth Center—Ed. Chew, Gilmore, forwards; Robinson, center; Albright, Enlow, Partridge, guards.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1916

	AT PORTLAND	AT SALT LAKE	AT OAKLAND	AT SAN FRANCISCO	AT LOS ANGELES	AT VERNON
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were there, everyone complimenting her on her success. It was her first public appearance since her marriage. Before that she was really quite a noted singer in the East, but she married Mr. Upham while she was visiting Mrs. John McNear, before she had sung in California.

INTERESTING LUNCHEON GIVEN IN BROADMOOR.

One of the week's luncheon parties was given by Mrs. A. D. Tourillotte at her new home in Broadmoor, where she entertained on Thursday. The guests of honor were Mrs. John McNear and Mrs. Francis Wakefield, the latter just home from her honeymoon tour of the Orient. Mrs. Wakefield was Mrs. Edith Sprickels and her wedding to Mr. Wakefield took place a few months ago in Honolulu.

The Wakefields had interesting experiences in their travels that took them to Siberia as well as China, and Mrs. Wakefield, who has quite a gift of mimicry, tells of them most divertingly.

STUNNING GOWNS IN BOXES AT AD-MASQUE BALL.

All the sets were at the Ad-Masque ball Monday evening and everyone agreed that it was a merry carnival. The most spirited party Oakland has given. From the point of view of the Spearhead girl to that of the dignified dowager, it was an interesting success.

Society graced the boxes. Two or three large parties were the center of interest, and of these a Piedmont party that had dined at the Wickham Havens before the ball was one. Mrs. Havens, in black and silver, and Mrs. Percy Muddock, in black, were conspicuously handsome.

One of the most admired women was Mrs. John D. Grissini, who was in the Denn's Searles box, and was really a picture in white taffeta that gleamed with crystal beads. She has a beautifully poised head and wore her hair parted at the side and drawn into a loose, low knot behind.

Mrs. Searles was very stunning, too, in black net with a bodice of silver brocade. Mrs. Clinton Walker, who was also in the party, had a rose taffeta and lace gown. Mrs. Searles, by the way, gave an interesting luncheon for Miss Maud Fay at the Francisco Club the other day, and among the guests was her sister, Miss Mary Ayres, who studied music in Munich and saw a great deal of Miss Fay there.

Miss Cleo Posey was rather striking at the ball in a clear shade of yellow with her dark hair, and Miss Dorothy Taylor looked unusually well in bright rose color and silver. Little Miss Lucia Smith of Piedmont looked like a black firefly all in scintillating black tulle.

In the Arthur Adams box were the Henry Eugene Jacksons and Miss Pauline Adams. Mrs. Jackson was altogether charming in gold net over white that just suited her shining golden-brown hair. Miss Adams wore an odd shade of green becoming to her dark type.

Mrs. Oscar Long was in Mrs. Immaculata's box with her pretty daughter, Miss Sally Long, and Miss Elizabeth Jenney of Piedmont, who recently returned from a long visit to relatives in the East. Mr. Ralph, Mr. Fadyen and several others were in the party.

The Capwell box was interesting. Piquant Miss Dorothy Capwell and her sister, Mrs. Fred Seydel, who are soon to leave for the East, held court. They were in tailored suits and furs, as a number of other women were, though most of society wore evening clothes. Miss Capwell had a light cloth suit, dark furs and a smart toque, and Mrs. Seydel wore a quite magnificent white fox thrown about her neck. Her hat was a large and most becoming black affair.

The Willard Williamsons, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kyne and Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles, were an interesting party that dined at the Hotel Oakland before the ball, and the Mark Requa had a box party that included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Snook, Miss Snook, Miss Annie Florence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson and Charles Cuvelier.

Among others in the boxes were the Frank Proctors, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dismore, Mrs. Alla Henshaw Chickering, Charles Crawford and Alfred McDermott; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, with Mrs. Murray Sterlin, Miss Alice Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rand; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Suro, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Bonestell.

CLIFT-CAMPBELL WEDDING HAS UNUSUAL DECORATIONS.

Decorations of manzanita blossoms were unusual and very beautiful at the wedding of Miss Jean Clift and Dr. William Howard Campbell Thursday evening at the Clift Hotel across

the bay, where the entire mezzanine floor was given over to the event. It was really an unusually lovely wedding, they say, with the flowering branches everywhere and an altar of fruit blossoms, white and delicate pink. A colonnade of white columns, like that used for the Baker-Wilcutt wedding at Trinity, led to an altar, and each column held a basket overflowing with white and pink blossoms.

In the dining room there were hyacinths, snowdrops, tulips and lilies of the valley, and supper was served at small tables, each with its basket of flowers.

Mrs. Campbell's bridal gown was an imported robe of tulle with flounces edged with real lace traced with silver. There was a triple skirt that was quite short and a long court train of satin hung from the shoulders. The veil was worn in a close-fitting, puffed-cap effect, that was wreathed with orange blossoms. A pear-shaped pearl pendant, on a slender gold chain was the only jewel the bride wore.

Mr. Frederick Clift of Oakland, who is the bride's brother, gave her away, and there were a number of Oakland guests as well as members of the family.

Miss Helene Lundborg, daughter of the Irving Lundborgs, and Emily Searles, daughter of the Mailer Searles, were flower girls, in white net over pale pink with taffeta jackets. It was their first appearance in grown-up society and they enjoyed the distinction of being at the bride's table at supper. Miss Elizabeth Livermore, who has been one of the bride's closest friends since they were school girls in Oakland, was also at the bride's table. The Livermore home is now the Claremont Country Club, and the Clifts lived for years in Oakland. Mrs. Lundborg and Mrs. Searles were married at the old family home here. Some of the guests at the wedding were the Frederick Clifts, Lundborgs and Searles of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Rev.

and Mrs. Frederick W. Clappett, Dr. and Mrs. Philip King Brown, Miss Florence Lundborg of San Francisco, Miss Belle McFartrie, Miss Grace Clift, Miss Frances Clift, Miss Jean Searles, Miss Gertrude Ballard, Miss Mildred Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murkle and Dr. Raymond Campbell of Woodland, who was best man at the ceremony.

There are teas and hops at the navy yard in Charlestown, and the theaters and concerts in Boston go to make life interesting. Miss Gatch is going to New York for a visit later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marion Walsh are enjoying the shops and theaters in New York. They expect to leave for California the first of March. Leaving this week for the East were Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Miss Sue Wheelock, who will visit Cuba and Palm Beach and later New Orleans. They will be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyall McLaren will arrive tomorrow from their honeymoon in the South and move into their new home in Berkeley. Mrs. McLaren was Miss Margaret Amos of Napa before her marriage. Mr. McLaren is a son of the Norman McLaren of San Francisco and brother of Mrs. Millen Griffith. They met during their college days in Berkeley and decided to make their home there when they were married.

Miss Alice Palmer has returned from a delightful visit to Coronado, and Miss Orytha Gatch is having a delightful visit with Miss Janet Crose in Brookline, Mass., where Mrs. Crose and her daughter are living while Captain Crose is on duty in Boston. Miss Alice Palmer has returned from a delightful visit to Coronado,

where she was one of the belles of the recent Spanish ball.

Mrs. William H. Crocker arrived this week from New York, where she left her daughters in the care of a chaperone. Miss Ethel and Miss Helen Crocker have an attractive apartment in Fifth avenue and are enjoying the season with their cousins, the Alexander girls.

One of the parties that enjoyed winter sports at Truckee recently included Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavalier, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker and several others. They spent the week-end at Truckee, occupying their private car.

Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw arrived from the South a few days ago to spend several weeks in Oakland. She has taken a house near Los Angeles with her aunt, Miss Canty, and is to study voice culture under Ellen Beach Yaw, whose home is near hers.

Miss Harriet Fenwick has returned to Berkeley from an Eastern visit. Miss Fenwick is a sister of Mr. Fred Fenwick of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald sailed on Tuesday for Honolulu with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carleton. They will be absent only three weeks, taking in the mid-Pacific carnival.

Lieutenant James Harvey Taylor, U. S. N., sailed Thursday with his ship, the Perry, for Mexican ports. He will return in September, when his marriage to Miss Marie Whiting, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Whiting of Berkeley, will take place. While the Perry was at Mare Island for repairs Lieutenant Taylor was a guest at the Whiting home.

Mr. George Whittell sailed last week for France, where he has spent the past year, after a short stay in New York with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittell Sr., who returned a few days ago to San Francisco. Young Mr. Whittell is driving an ambulance motor for the allies at the front and is keenly interested in his work. He will remain in France indefinitely.

Miss Marian Newhall accompanied Mrs. Alexander Rutherford across the continent from New York, where she has been visiting friends, and they arrived yesterday. Miss Newhall went East with Miss Alice Herrin in the Herrin private car a few weeks ago. Mrs. Rutherford, who has been wintering in New York, will visit her ranch at Playa.

Miss Gladys Deal has returned to San Francisco after a stay of several months in Oakland. Miss Deal has been visiting Mrs. Clifton Macon and Mrs. Louis Manning since she left East Bay Sanitarium, where she was seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, following a Christmas visit to relatives on this side of the bay.

Mrs. James Keeney and Miss Helen Keeney are expected home from the East on March 3. They have been spending the winter with Mrs. Keeney's sister, Mrs. George Harding, in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Hall, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Barnard, in Ventura, will return in a few days to the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Reed, in Piedmont.

DINNER PARTIES PLANNED FOR THIS EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard will entertain ten guests informally at dinner at their Piedmont home this evening.

For the younger set there will be a merry dinner party with dancing afterward at the Hayward Thomas home, where Miss Katherine Thomas will be the hostess. It is her birthday and a feature of the dinner will be the birthday cake gleaming with candles.

LUNCHEONS TO FOLLOW MUSICAL MORNING.

Mrs. Will Magee has invited most of the patronesses of Mr. Ralph Fadyen's Musical Mornings, to be her guests at luncheon at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday, following the concert in the ballroom. It will be a large affair in the grill where a number of smaller parties will be entertained. Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Oscar Ellman Long, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Roger Bocqueraz and Mrs. J. H. F. Dunn will be among the guests.

Miss Lorna Lachmund, who is to sing, is a very beautiful woman as well as a noted singer, and Mr. George Mascal, who will also sing, has a number of friends in the Piedmont set, who are interested in his appearance.

There will be an innovation at the next concert on the 23rd when Madame Ada Samsol, the harpist "borrowed" from Meiba, will appear. It will be an afternoon concert instead of the usual "Musical Morning" and the hour is 3 to 4. Afterward there will be many tea parties in the lounge, most of the audience lingering to discuss the music over a cup of coloring or chocolate, as the case may be.

The last of these very delightful musical affairs will also be an afternoon concert in March.

THE MEDDLER.



MISS LLOYD MEIERE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ERNEST MEIERE, WHO IS A FAVORITE IN SOCIETY. SHE IS A SISTER OF MISS HILDRETH MEIERE.—Ferrand photo.

It is the fashion this week to remark the weather. Wonderful days that doubtless inspire the poets of spring, as well as casual conversation of the uninspired. Anyway, perfect weather, and everyone has been out in it.

Tea these days is served in the garden. At the James K. Moffitt home in Piedmont there is a terrace (quite English, it is) where tea is brought for February guests, and at other homes, if it isn't served on the lawn, there are piazzas. Tea on the terrace of the Sequoyah Country Club has been popular and on the roof garden of the Claremont Country Club. Meanwhile, the East is still ice-skating.

The beautiful old-fashioned gardens of Mosswood Park have had many visitors, and there have been tea parties from Piedmont and Berkeley, as well as Oakland. Mrs. Charles Mills Gayley and Mrs. E. R. Clapp were at tea there Wednesday afternoon with several Berkeley friends.

Mrs. Lowenburg, who is one of the indefatigable hostesses of San Francisco, had a party at tea in the Japanese garden of Golden Gate Park Monday afternoon. The guests arrived in several motors and quite filled the picturesque tea house on the hillside.

GEARY RECEPTION IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Geary reception for Mrs. Edward Miller and young Mrs. William Geary, bride of a recent wedding in Manila, was a large affair at the Geary home in Berkeley this afternoon. Very much of a "service" affair with guests from the Presidio and the service set of Berkeley, as well as civilian friends of the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Geary, who entertained for her new daughter-in-law and the latter's mother.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Geary are guests at the family home in Hillside avenue, where the reception was given. With Colonel and Mrs. Miller, who are visiting in San Francisco, they expect to leave shortly for an Eastern post.

Young Mrs. Geary is charming, with the natural cordial manner most army girls have. She was to have worn her wedding gown this afternoon, but decided not to at the last minute, and instead wore one of her trousseau frocks, exquisitely embroidered.

Mrs. Geary received in a costume of orchid-shaded silk, and the rooms were filled with baskets of fragrant spring flowers and carnations. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. F. A. Selfridge of San Francisco, Mrs. Robert Curry of Dixon, Mrs. Herbert Ponting, Miss Frances Elliott, Mrs. Edmund O'Neil of the Presidio, Mrs. E. O. C. Ord, Mrs. James McNaught of Portland, Mrs. E. H. Geary and Miss Margaret Geary.

Some of those who called during the hours of the reception were Mrs. Merrill Miller, Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond, Miss Bessie Pond, Mrs. J. F. Naiche, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Selin Woodworth, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Mrs. George Rothganger, Mrs. Alexander McCrackin, Mrs. W. H. Whiting, Mrs. Gordon Hall, Mrs. John W. Ward, Mrs. Solon Arnold, Mrs. J. K. Mison, Mrs. Henry J. Haines and Mrs. William Waterbury. From the Presidio there were Mrs. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Louis Chappalear, Mrs. Eben Swift, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Hanson, Mrs. William Butler and others.

SOCIETY GOES IN FOR SYMPHONY AND ORATORIO.

Last Sunday society went in for music. The symphony concert drew a number of Oakland enthusiasts—Mrs. Mark Regua and Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor are among these—and at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco there was quite an Oakland contingent to hear "Gerontion," in which the members of Mr. Steinhardt's Wednesday Morning Choral Club at Ebell sang. Mrs. Mark Anthony (Helen Tupper) and Mrs. Newton Koser were among them, Mrs. Anthony looking very well in white. Mrs. William Knowles and Miss Elsie Marwedel, who has a very lovely voice and is one of the most talented members of the club, were missed in the chorus.

Mrs. Isaac Upham sang a solo part and so well that she was really the sensation of the afternoon. She looked stunning, too, in a blue costume with a black picture hat, and had the distinction of singing from abroad. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Upham was at tea with Mr. Upham in the St. Francis, and some of her friends

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AMERICA FURTHER INVOLVED.

A few days ago, upon the publication of the news that the German and Austrian governments had issued a joint notification to the neutral nations of the world that after February 29th merchant vessels armed for defense would be considered by these powers as enemy auxiliary naval ships, we pointed out that additional serious complications would result which would gravely threaten the peace of the United States. Senator Lodge, addressing his colleagues Friday, said the acceptance of the German view would be an unneutral act and a step toward war.

The American government will not accede to the Teutonic view. Our answer has been given in the circular instruction issued by the State Department to our consular officers, which declares that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. This is, as we have before observed, the only course open to the United States under international law, and the declarations of the President and Secretary Lansing to support that law and exert all possible effort toward exacting recognition of it by the belligerent nations.

But the danger of fresh complication is not reduced on account of this decision, although we have chosen the lawful course. The decision of the Central Powers to pursue a course toward merchant steamers contrary to the rules and practice of war as prescribed by international law is directly the opposite of assurances given in the Arabic case that thereafter submarine warfare would be conducted in accordance with the law.

The American government has always maintained the right of merchant ships to be armed, a doctrine in conformity with the American theory and practice that the citizen has the right to defend his life, property and honor. The President has again and again affirmed that the law of nations must be sustained so far as the power of the United States makes it possible, and that we must keep free of European entanglements. It is beside the issue, so far as America is concerned, to argue that some belligerents are using the armament on merchant ships for offensive action against submarines. That is another question, though admittedly deserving of serious consideration. By the light of its ideals and traditions and with the interest of smaller nations in view, the United States cannot endorse any change in the law of nations by the edict of one nation.

Another point against acquiescing in the Teutonic declaration is that to do so involves endorsement of a nation's promise. No matter how trustworthy that nation may be, it would entail the direct military action of the American government if that promise should be broken. We cannot afford to venture into such situations.

It is surprising that the administration officials at Washington should have considered, as they are reported to have done for several days, any other course possible.

To give full credence to the German claims that enemy merchantmen have been ordered to, with their "defensive" armament, hunt down submarines and at the same time maintain this stand nearly justifies the complaint that we are ready to approve an injustice for the sake of formal law. The obvious response is that exception is less important than the general rule. But it is apparent that alleged misuse of their privileges by armed merchantmen must also receive serious attention as soon as possible.

In the meantime the settlement of the Lusitania case may be far from accomplished. The notice of the Teutonic powers makes it difficult to consider it satisfactorily disposed of until we see how the campaign against merchantmen is to be carried out. At least, we must be acquainted with the text of the notes exchanged between Count von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing before we can determine which side has won a "diplomatic triumph."

It is worthy of passing note that the charges against a San Francisco business man brought by Helen Grantley Delcher, former actress and one time principal in a "white slave" case in Calgary, was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney after the woman had told her story. There was insufficient evidence to establish that an offense had been committed, ruled the court. Federal and state laws enacted in recent years

have had a most salutary effect and have served to suppress immoral and vicious practices to a notable extent, but they appear to have afforded unlimited opportunity for unscrupulous women (and men) to practice blackmail and serve revengeful purposes.

REASON NOT GIVEN.

President Wilson's response to the Fall resolution demanding information as to the nature of the Carranza de facto government which the President has accorded recognition, is disappointing, both to the Senate and to the country. Secretary Lansing summarizes the answer, with its accompanying documents, by saying that "under all the circumstances the de facto government, which at the time of recognition controlled more than 75 per cent of Mexico's territory, was affording reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens."

Since formal recognition was announced seven-teen Americans have been murdered in cold blood in one batch and a number of cases of isolated killings, destruction of property, brigandage, etc., have been reported. The meaning given to reasonable protection of life coincides pretty closely with "reasonable protection" to American industry, which is to say no protection at all. According to Mr. Lansing's summary, 112 Americans have been murdered by Mexican revolutionaries since President Wilson eliminated Huerta.

Mr. Wilson declines to furnish the Senate committee on foreign relations with the reports of diplomatic and consular officers on political conditions in Mexico. His excuse that they are confidential and furnished in part by representatives of other governments as an act of courtesy is flimsy and untenable. The foreign representatives rendered service to the American government and not to Dr. Woodrow Wilson, and the confidential character of their reports would be in safe keeping with the Senate committee. The President has no cause to doubt that the members of the committee would respect any request he might make in this connection. We must, therefore, look elsewhere for the cause for his affront to the Senate.

The Senate, we fear, will not be aided materially in obtaining complete knowledge of Mexican conditions by the President's report, and it will be obliged to approach the question of the appropriateness of sending an ambassador to Carranza according to its own judgment. Perhaps the President had the members of the Senate in mind when he declared that no one could "butt in" in Mexico. The question of bestowing inordinate dignity upon a military leader who may be enjoying only temporary ascendancy is, however, an American affair.

INVESTIGATE AVIATION SERVICE.

Whether or not we should accept Senator Robinson's qualification of the United States aviation service as "contemptibly inefficient" at its full face value cannot be determined until the investigation he demanded of the committee of military affairs yesterday is finished. We are convinced however, that the investigation should be authorized and carried out with all possible thoroughness.

The court-martial of Lieutenant Goodier recently at the Presidio of San Francisco brought forth testimony that showed some conditions at the San Diego aviation camp were lamentably different from those expected to prevail. The letters introduced and the statements of witnesses gave the impression that conditions were shocking. We predicted at the time that this result of the trial could not be passed over lightly and that the War Department should immediately order an investigation of the San Diego camp and the conduct of Colonel Sam Reber and Captain Arthur R. Cowan.

The War Department evidently wished to let Congress take the initiative. Senator Robinson is armed with photographic copies of correspondence, from which he is led to remark that Colonel Reber has practiced "contemptible deception" toward members of Congress. The investigation should be ordered forthwith.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Through an unfortunate error this column of Friday's issue of THE TRIBUNE contained the statement that Mrs. Rhoda Gordon was arrested on the charge of beating her baby and sentenced to forty-eight hours in jail. This statement was untrue and was due to an unintentional confusion of names. It was intended that the paragraph should have said that "Mrs. Etta Bronson was arrested and sentenced to forty-eight hours in jail for beating the baby of Mrs. Rhoda Gordon."

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, Democrat, publisher of the New York Evening Post, who is in Washington fulfilling, according to Colonel George Harvey, Democrat, his duties as "assistant president," sums up the situation in this wise:

The plight of the Congressmen who, contrary to their own judgment, have tried to follow the President and to stand by the party, is trying and at times amusing. There is a feeling of confusion and amazement among them. They do not know what to stand for, because they cannot be sure that their party leader will be on the same side of any question three months hence. So rapid have been the President's change of front, that some of them have had a hard time squaring their present positions with those they took in the past. They are zealously trying to be regular, but they do not feel sure that their endorsement of an issue now will not make them irregular before long.

NOTES and COMMENT

Quicksilver is one of the lustiest war babies, next to copper. The price has soared to \$300 a flask.

The fact that T. R. is a grandfather again is not likely to divert him for more than a minute or two.

Senator Lorimer is on trial, but whatever he did was done so long ago that the public memory will have to be refreshed.

Both the C and D cars may use the loop; which statement, unsupported by particulars, forms an exciting news item.

Somehow, despite our evil political and legislative ways, the dollars and people continue to come to California.—Stockton Record.

The San Francisco woman who so frankly admitted the policeman was committed to the Napa asylum. But it doesn't always turn out that way.

Secretary McAdoo is making the administration fully as popular as Secretary Daniels, but he will be a lot harder to lose, being a son-in-law.

Some suggestion of primitive justice is that which accorded an Exeter man his choice of going regularly to Sunday school for six months or to jail for fifty days.

We see that the "Slingsby baby" may lose fight, but the world will have surcease when that happens, for an all-but endless law case will be over.

In Russia man is prohibited from marrying more than four times. "We should imagine four times should be sufficient," observes the philosopher of the Santa Ana Blade.

State Superintendent of Instruction Hyatt is trying to interest California school children in conservation of bird life and protection of trees. Fine idea.—Pasadena Star.

A bachelor maid says that there are three ways to a man's heart—out through his vanity, one through his imagination and one over his obstinacy.—Santa Barbara News.

The editor of the Watsonville Palmarian utters this sage observation—but how does he know? "Many a man's reputation is based on what isn't found out about him."

Sport item from the Stockton Mail: "That Berkeley woman is a real sport. She not only was willing to try a second minister after being divorced from the first one, but liked the name Smith well enough to be tagged with it a second time."

The mayor of Monterey has been appointed yell leader to direct a "welcome" to a resident of Pebble Beach when he arrives for his summer sojourn. Great idea to thus utilize a mayor. Now, Oakland needs a yell leader and here we are!

The Martinez Standard introduces a new editor and we find this starter in the editorial column: "There is more selfishness than love in the world, we are led to believe, at times. Truth is, much that passes for love is but selfishness in disguise."

The report of Secretary of State Lansing that seventy-six Americans had been killed in Mexico was not exactly maladroitness, but there doesn't seem to be much in it for the administration and no satisfaction whatever to any red-blooded American.

Before adopting the Philippines independence bill the Democrats even took away the small chance for real independence that might have resulted from an international agreement guaranteeing independence. The door is wide open for Japan.—Chicago Enterprise.

MARK OF WEAKNESS.

There can be no adequate or satisfactory army that is not under the absolute authority of the Federal Government.

Secretary Garrison knows this. Every military expert knows it. President Wilson knows it. But some strange influence has come over the committee and it is determined to take up the guard and make a delirious botch of the whole preparedness program.

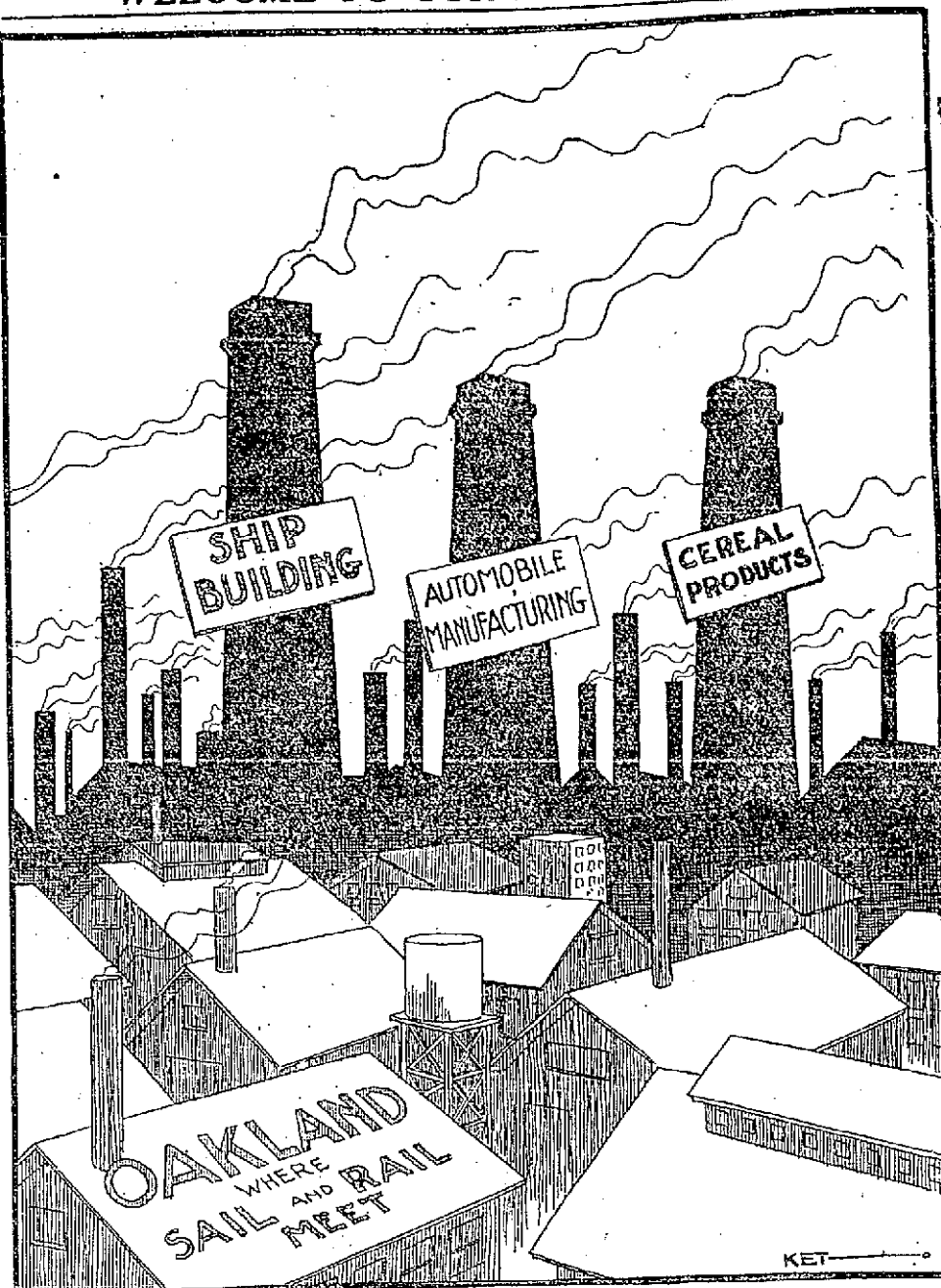
And so Garrison goes. He might have stood the attitude of the committee and valiantly fought back, but he could not stand alone without the hearty support of the President. That support was not forthcoming. It is Chairman Hay of the military committee and not President Wilson who dominates the situation. Of course, it is a delicate position in which the President was placed. Here was his own policy, with his own Secretary of War on the one side, and here were Hay and the latter's timorous uncles on the other. To stand up for an army of merit might have been construed as an effort to dictate, and he had declared that partisanship could not be spared in the consideration of the preparedness question. But, in pursuing the course which he has, he has lost the one brainy man in his cabinet and he is facing a dismal failure of the whole preparedness movement.

The President always disappoints in a crisis. It is the mark of a weak man.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE FORCE BEHIND.

"Notes are futile," says the president, meaning that it gives weight to a nation's opinion if it is known that the nation can enforce them. This recalls the effort of Frederick the Great's ambassador in London to get his salary raised. He told his august master that he could not afford a carriage and that it impaired the force of his representations at the Foreign Office because he had to walk. Frederick had no notion of adding to the expense of his embassy, and told him to say to any one who treated him with disrespect that there were 200,000 soldiers behind him. "That would do very well, sir," said the ambassador, replied the Ambassador, "but as England is an island it would be necessary for me to say that all of them could swim."—Philadelphia Record.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SKYLINE!



BATTLE CRUISER VALUABLE CRAFT

Importance of the battle-cruiser as an engine of war, and the apparent passing of the dreadnaught as an invincible fighter, are pointed out in an article by Commander Yates Stirling, U. S. N., to which attention is called by the American Defense Society. The article by Commander Stirling appears in the official organ of the United States Naval Academy, and indicates certain lessons which the United States might learn from the fight in the North Sea between German and British battle-cruisers.

"The fight in the North Sea," writes Commander Stirling, "where five battle-cruisers of England engaged three battle-cruisers of Germany (the Bluecher was not a battle-cruiser, but only an armored cruiser of a more advanced type), is too fresh in the minds of the public to forget that the German sailor knows how to shoot accurately, and, furthermore, knows how to use scientifically every type of vessel. It will be remembered that the British battle-cruisers were hard hit and that they turned and sped away when they found they had ventured among waters newly sown with mines and infested with submarines. If Germany then had twelve battle-cruisers at the beginning of the war, would a different story of the war now be told? Supplied and stocked with fuel and stores for a month, with arrangements for coaling at sea made by that wonderful organization, the German General Staff, so successfully carried out by the squadron of Admiral Von Spee in the Pacific, these twelve battle-cruisers, accompanied by the German scouts, could have left their naval bases and, guarded by submarines through the narrow waters of the North Sea, thereby preventing a concentration of the slow British battleships, could have debouched into the Atlantic and preyed at will upon England's mighty merchant fleet. This fast, and powerful force could have brought to action the far-flown, but slow cruisers of England that had been left to guard the trade routes. What would have been England's answer? Would she have dispatched her own battle-cruiser squadron of ten ships to fight the German twelve?"

"This is the naval lesson of the war that the United States should profit by," concludes Commander Stirling. "The dreadnaught battleship has passed away. Its slow speed has made it only a fortification, which must of necessity, by its very name, remain on the defensive and at home. The battle-cruiser is the mistress of the sea and he who commands the most powerful fleet of battle-cruisers commands the sea."

THE JESTER

A Way Out.
She—Mr. MacSerubb says he's going to give me one of his pictures for a wedding present.
He—Never mind, dear; don't worry. He may forget all about it.—Sketch.

Overheard in Cambria.
Welsh Porter (excitedly)—See, there is David Lloyd-George, look you!
Calm Passenger—Well, what about it?
Welsh Porter—But it is Lloyd-George himself—the Minister of Munitions what-offer.

Calm Passenger—Well, I don't care. He's not the Almighty.
Welsh Porter—No, indeed—but he is only a young man yet, look you!—Passing Show.

A Futurity Definition.
Teacher—What's the difference between a monarchy and a democracy?
Pupil—They are just the same.
"Wrong."
"Well, teacher, he will be in another twenty years."—Life.

As They See It Abroad.
Sergeant (to rather slow recruit)—Now then, President Wilson, you're a long time taking your coat off!—Passing Show.

The Safety-First Critic.
"Brown is a very careful critic, isn't he?"
"In what way?"
"He always manages to take the sting out of his unfavorable comment."
"For instance?"
"His bride made him a shortcake the other day, and when she asked him how he liked it, he replied: 'It isn't as good as your mother used to make.'—Detroit Free Press.

Hurry.
Little Brother—But he'd kiss you if I weren't here.
Sister—You insolent boy! Go away this very minute!—Penn State Froth.

Joke on Her.
"My wife gave a reception yesterday."
"Did you attend?"
"Yes, I played a practical joke on her. I got in line when she was receiving and before she knew it she was smiling and saying she was glad to see me."—Missouri Mail.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The cavalcade of the Washington's birthday parade is assuming large proportions. About 100 men have put their names on the list and 75 ladies have signified their intention of following Miss Taggart.

The Oakland Times passed into the possession of Calvin D. High, and today the first issue was made under the new management.

Astronomer Perrine of the University of California has discovered a new comet in close proximity to the fixed star Aquilla.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice P. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones to Anthony G. Pratt.

The Higgins M. E. church of Fruitvale will be dedicated on the first Sunday in March.

At a meeting of the supervisors yesterday afternoon, Supervisor Johnston was authorized to build a bridge over Cemetery Creek in Glenn Echo Canyon at a cost not to exceed \$150.

FEMININE APARTMENT IDEAS.

When asked why there were not more women architects, a noted architect answered: "Because in designing a home they would provide for the closets first and, if there was any room left on the lot, for the living room second." This may be merely another manifestation of man's proverbial impatience with feminine ideas, but it illustrates the nature of the ancient combat between the woman who manages the home and wants closets, and the man who builds the home and cannot understand why she wants so many closets. But now the woman architect is coming into more prominence. She is being sought by women who are determined to have what they want. The result in New York, for instance, has been a request from the women architects that they be admitted to full membership in the Architectural League, and since over two-thirds of the members of the league, heretofore open only to men, have voted in favor of admitting them, they are to be taken in. At the same time comes the announcement that Miss Josephine Chapman, a woman architect, with an office and extensive staff of her own, is preparing plans for a sixteen-story woman's apartment house, which will be built in the spring.—Indianapolis News.

THE CITY.

They call me vampire, say it is my role To sell my kisses, barter wanton smiles That I may strip to shreds my lover's soul And atone his heart along my heartless miles.

They give me jewels glorious to wear. I take them greedily, the giver spurns. They deck with roses red my tresses fair Which into ashes cold I quickly turn.

My voice of silvery flutes and violins Rings only to the impetus of gold. For which they do inexpressible sins. Then are cast off as but a story told.

Your gentler judgment, masters, may I pray, No wine stained night salutes me now as Queen. Behold my realm—a fine and generous day, And on my brow a wreath of simple green.

Now in my court the dreams of childhood throng, Guarded by plans supremely, sweetly true. Now do the echoes of my lovely song Spread all the heavens far with tender blue.

It shall be written on the scroll of time, In script which all the ages will defy: Wanton of heart, or with a soul sublime— Such as ye are, my masters, such am I.—St. Louis Republic.

CANADA'S BAN ON DAMROSCH.

Some elderly men can remember how the world laughed, many, many years ago, at the Canadian authorities for refusing to give a safe conduct to John Boyle O'Reilly to deliver a lecture in Montreal. O'Reilly in the view of English law was an escaped convict from Australia. In fact, he was a great poet and a highly esteemed American citizen, of whom Boston was justly proud. Canadians lost the lecture. O'Reilly was not deeply grieved.

Much of the same humor attaches to the mass meetings protesting against the invasion of Canada by the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra of New York and the cancelling of an Ottawa engagement. The Damrosch musicians have German names. It is said that they are all citizens of the United States. That their German names would have imperiled the security of the Dominion is hardly a tenable theory.

Yet this is a time of war, and the attempt to destroy the Houses of Parliament in Ottawa, where the Damrosch music was to have been offered, has justly and reasonably aroused sentiment in Canada against all men of Teutonic stock who are aliens. Perhaps, under like conditions, New York would feel the same way. Mass sentiment is rarely logical, rarely temperate. Yet that country is less where mass sentiment is paralyzed or kept silent, as in Germany. Popular prejudices may be humorously regarded, but they are vital elements under every free government.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WAR'S LESSON TO WOMEN.

These lessons of the war-year have left their impress on a whole generation of German women. When the last gun has sounded they will have nothing to unlearn. The war, which has brought to the men a setback in the school of civilization, has brought to the women accelerated progress in that school. To produce and conserve the food supply, to protect childhood and further education, to earn and organize opportunities for earning—these are tomorrow's works as well as today's. They are memories which women can well afford to cherish. But trench memories—well, the men most worth while will be those who can forget them fastest.—Katherine Anthony in the Outlook.

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WEBSTER IN
WORD ERROR,
SAYS PASTORAll Lies Not Violation of
the Truth, Declares
Rev. SmithLie Told to Shield Is
Noble, Insists Man in
Denying Engagement

Old Noah Webster did not live long enough to get the modern slant on all of his definitions. He declared a lie was "anything meant to deceive, an intentional violation of the truth, anything that misleads." There is a suggestion of approbation about that definition, but now comes Dr. Paul Jordan Smith of the University of California with the declaration that not all lies are bad and the admission that, despite his previous denial, he is to wed Mrs. Sarah Elsie Smith, who will soon be divorced from his predecessor in the pulpit of the First Unitarian church, Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith.

"To my way of thinking, an untruth told to save some one from grief or sorrow is more sacred than the truth under the same circumstances," said Dr. Smith, explaining why he previously denied the engagement. Out of his recent book, "The Soul of Woman," comes additional testimony:

"To lie for life in love is the highest truth," he declared. "To lie for life's sake is not a lie, but the forcing of such an indignity upon the human soul is the great lie."

Dr. Smith replies also to a recent critic of his defense of the "white lie," a minister. He says:

"He considered a lie a lie no matter what good it might accomplish, but he told to shield some one is, in my estimation, a million times nobler than a truth which hurts."

Mrs. Smith has taken Dr. Smith's place as the silent party to the further statements regarding it.

**Heiress, in Hospital,
Fights for Her Release**

Efforts on the part of Miss Frances S. Howard, the Hillsborough heiress, to obtain her release from a sanitarium at Livermore, where she was placed two weeks ago by her mother, Mrs. Anna Howard, of Boston, will be made Monday morning before Superior Judge Ogden through habeas corpus proceedings.

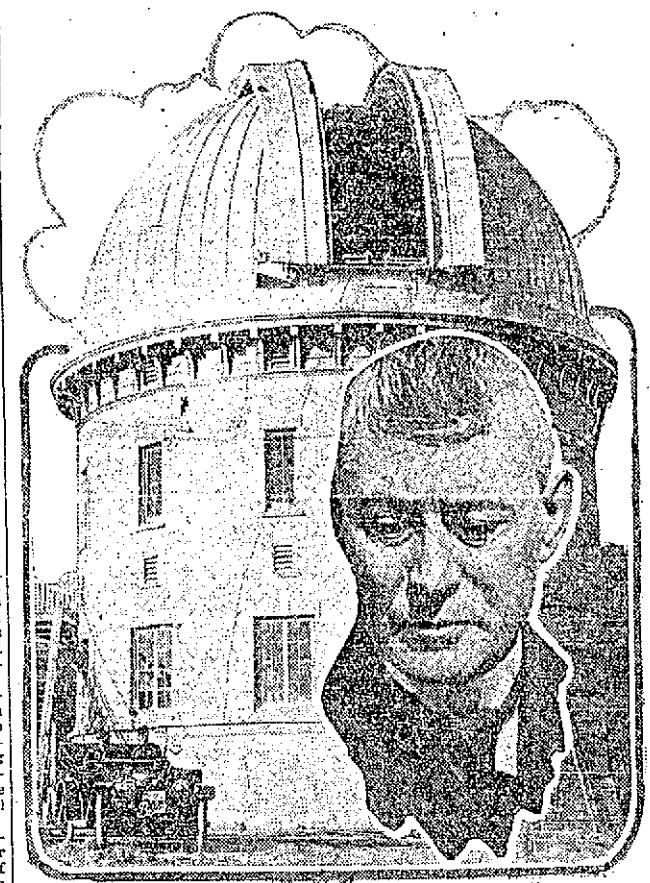
With the filing of the petition yesterday here, Miss Howard's attorney also brought action in the courts of San Mateo county to have the mother's guardianship set aside.

Miss Howard has a fortune of \$200,000. She was taken away from her home by force on February 8 and placed in the sanitarium, it is alleged. Her supposed mental trouble began several months ago, following the death of her brother, Edward W. Howard, in an elevator accident in San Francisco. She is 35 years of age.

**Whole Town Shaken
by Factory Explosion**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 19.—The plant of the Middlesex Aniline Chemical Company, said to be a German-owned concern and one of the few plants manufacturing aniline dyes in this country, was destroyed by an explosion and fire today. The entire town of Plainfield, where the plant was located, was shaken by the explosion, which occurred before the workmen had reported for duty. Two men, the only persons in the plant at the time, were seriously injured. The explosion was caused, it was said, by acid running together in the mixing vats. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

TO DISCUSS WALDENSES.
"Waldenses Progress in Italy and Sicily" is the title of a public lecture that will be given next Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church by Dr. William H. Oxtoby. Dr. Oxtoby will illustrate his comments by over 100 colored stereoscopic slides from photographs taken during his recent trips to those countries.

OBSERVATORY CATCHES TIME
FLASHED FROM MARE ISLAND
INSPIRATION OF OAKLANDERDOME OF THE NEW CHABOT OBSERVATORY, WHICH IS ITS OWN
WIRELESS RECEIVER, ITS STEEL BARS PICKING UP THE TIME
IMPULSES OF THE MARE ISLAND GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
INSERT, DIRECTOR CHARLES BURCHALTER OF THE INSTITUTION.

Wireless flashes caught by the steel dome of the Chabot Observatory in the Oakland hills bring Oakland the correct time daily, as the result of one of the most remarkable tricks in wireless telegraphy ever attempted on the Pacific coast. Having no funds to erect wireless apparatus for catching the time signals from Mare Island, Charles Burchhalter, director of the observatory, and City Electrician James Tudhope have fastened their apparatus to the steel shingles of the dome, which picks up the aerial messages, transmitting to the delicate machinery of the three-dial wireless clock, actuated from the government observatory.

The wireless time will be used in the work of obtaining the exact latitude and longitude of the new observatory, which must be determined to a hair to reach correct results on delicate observations. The location of the observatory was established in 1888 by Professor Davidson and Myron Sinclair. Experts from the coast survey will establish the latitude and longitude of the new observatory next year.

Needing a wireless apparatus to receive the Mare Island time, Burchhalter consulted with Tudhope, planning to erect aerials. Noticing that the big dome was insulated, Tudhope conceived the idea of using it as its own antenna, and the experiment proved a perfect success. The wires are fastened to the moving machinery of the dome and grounded by a gas pipe.

**Cantata Stopped
Because of Threat**

**Letter of Warning Sent
to Police**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—A children's cantata which was to have been given last night to raise war relief funds was cancelled by orders of the police after they received an anonymous letter warning them that the hall in which the cantata was to be given would be blown up during the entertainment.

The letter was addressed to the "Chief of Fire Engines," and said: "Take warning that there will be a fire caused by explosion at the Kaleberg hall on Main street at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. I do not want to see the kiddies hurt and I am going away tomorrow, so I thought I would put you wise."

The police at first looked upon the matter as a hoax, but later decided to take no chances and ordered the entertainment abandoned.

The cantata was to have been given under the auspices of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mothers and Wives Red Cross Association.

**Robber Tells Jury
Details of Crime**

**Eddie Mack Faces Trial
and Confesses**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Eddie Mack, an old-time pickpocket who turned bank robber, yesterday graphically described to a jury the \$15,000 hold-up of the Washington Park National Bank, for which four men, who, he says, were his accomplices, are on trial. Mack was a state witness on promise of immunity.

All the precautions taken by the five men, Mack, Harry and Charles Kramer, Harry Flinn and Alex Brodie, were related by Mack. He told how they walked over the route of their automobile before the holdup, marking down with pencil and paper all the holes and bumps in the street so their escape would not be hampered.

After all the plans were laid for the robbery, Mack told the court, he arranged at his home to deceive his wife by fixing the clock so she could not know what time he left the house on the morning of the holdup.

"I was to enter the bank first, then Brodie was to follow me to see that the spring lock on the cage door was not sprung," Mack said. Then how he seized the money in the cashier's cage and backed all persons in the bank against walls, with their hands and how the robbers darted out of the bank and into an automobile, was vividly described by Mack, even to the details of their makeups—stocking caps pulled over their faces with holes cut for the eyes.

Mack and the four defendants were arrested in a rooming-house shortly after the robbery and most of the stolen money recovered.

**Holy Names Society
Branch for Oakland**

Announcement was made by Rev. J. W. Sullivan, pastor of St. Anthony's church in East Oakland, today, that a branch of the International society of the Holy Name will be started following a three-day triduum, which will commence tomorrow morning. Rev. E. P. Dalton, the Dominican missionary, who is organizing the local branch, has already received nearly 500 applications from the men in the parish. The order is not restricted to Catholics and many of the applications have come from men of other faiths. The main idea of the Holy Name society is to have the members refrain from the profane use of the name of the Deity.

On Sunday, February 27, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna will preside at the last mass and later address the members of the society.

**To Stage Chantant
at Hotel Oakland**

The date for the Cafe Chantant for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculous Society of California, has been changed to Thursday evening, March 2, at the Hotel Oakland. Singer De Grand will have charge of the program and it promises to be unusually picturesque and interesting.

Mrs. Mark Requa and Miss Annie Florence Brown are planning the affair.

VAUDEVILLE
TO ENTERTAIN
TOURIST ASS'NAnnual Banquet and
Reports at Hotel
OaklandCentral California De-
legates Will Gather at
Banquet Tonight

Members of the Central California Tourist Association and representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will gather tonight for one of the notable affairs of the year in the annual banquet of the organization, to be held at the Hotel Oakland, when noted tourist experts, city and county officials and others will hear the work of the association.

Social, music and vaudeville numbers will be added to the speaking program, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce committee arranging the details of the big dinner, and two hundred or more business men and ten counties will be in attendance.

Alameda county will be specially well represented, being the second county in contributions and gaining a large part of the profit from the work of the association.

Representatives of each of the ten counties in the association will tell of their work in their districts and officers will render reports of last year's work and next year's plans.

The principal addresses of the evening will be as follows:

Doing it, by F. T. Robinson of Berkeley, president of the organization; "A Welcome to Oakland," by Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland; "Co-operation Among the Counties," by Arthur M. Free, district attorney of Santa Clara county; "The Tourist as a Community Builder," by Dr. J. L. D. Roberts of Monterey; "How to Attract Tourists," by Max Horvinski of Oakland; "Our Duty to the Tourist," by W. J. Veyand of Dixon; "Eastern Misunderstanding of Our Climate," by George H. Eberhard of San Francisco, and talks by representatives of other counties.

Tourist Association annual dinner and meeting, Hotel Oakland.

Basketball, California Varsity vs. Oregon Agricultural College, 8 p. m., Harmon Gymnasium.

Kohl-Noor social club dance, St. George's hall.

Epworth League holds regular monthly meeting, Alameda.

Washington School Mothers' Club gives luncheon to retiring president, Mrs. I. W. Van Starr, Woman's Exchange.

Prohibition banquet, Corinthian hall, 6:30 p. m.

Art gallery, Municipal Auditorium, Masquerade party, Oakland Athletic Club, Dominion hall.

Y. W. C. A. celebrates Golden Jubilee. Swedish Ladies' Relief Society gives whist party and dance, Jenny Lind hall, Macdonough Matinee, "Madame Butterfly," evening.

Orpheum-Frank Fogarty heads vaudeville bill.

Oakland-John Barrymore.

Pantages-Havermann's animals and vaudeville.

Franklin-Willard Mack.

Hippodrome-"Concealed Truth" and vaudeville.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Lawrence's Missionary Convention, First Congregational church, San Francisco.

Congregational church, San Francisco.

Channing Club, Unitarian church, Berkeley.

District Grand Lodge of Elks' B'nith in their fifty-third annual session, San Francisco.

"Pop" Symphony Concert, Auditorium.

**Marriage Tangle Is
Brought Into Court**

Because Agnes Davis Neal neglected to take out a final decree of divorce from Fred Hoffman before she married Henry G. Ingier on January 17, 1913, she has found it necessary to have the marriage annulled. Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court to straighten out the complication.

Philip P. Collins, a real estate man, has been divorced by his wife, Caroline, a University of California graduate with the class of 1908.

Mrs. Carrie Mack, a neighbor of the Collins', who live at Albany, testified for the plaintiff.

"He talked around the place all the time and I was his wife I'd have flattered him with a rolling pin," she declared.

Helen W. Ross wants a divorce from Julius H. Ross on the ground of alleged cruelty.

TWO EDITORS
JAILED FOR
DEATH PLOTMexicans Running Los
Angeles Paper Urge
Killing AmericansResist Arrest and One Is
Wounded by Federal
Officers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Ricardo Flores Magon and Ricardo Flores Magon, brothers and editors of El Regeneracion, an avowedly Mexican revolutionary publication, were arrested last night on charges of using the mails to incite murder and revolution, after a battle with deputy United States marshals and city detectives.

Three indictments were returned, each containing two counts, based on editorials which appeared within the last six months in El Regeneracion. Two indictments were against the Magon brothers, the third being against William C. Owen, who is named as editor of the English section of the newspaper. Owen has not been found.

When officers entered the newspaper plant, the Magon brothers resisted arrest.

PRISONER WOUNDED.
During the struggle in a small room, Enrique Magon was struck on the head by F. G. Thompson, deputy United States marshal, with the butt of a revolver. He was treated at the receiving hospital for a severe scalp wound.

Ricardo Magon, according to the officers, also resisted, but was quickly overpowered. While the fighting was on six Mexican printers and a mixed crowd of about fifteen men rushed in and sought to prevent the officers from taking the Magon brothers away. They were cowed by the display of firearms.

The Magon brothers were taken to the county jail, the hour being too late for them to provide bonds, which were fixed by United States District Judge Oscar A. Trippett at \$3000 each when he issued bench warrants earlier in the day.

The Magon brothers were convicted in the United States District Court here in July, 1912, on charges of violating the neutrality laws in inciting a revolution in Lower California. On that conviction they were sentenced to terms of twenty-three months each on McNeil's island, Washington.

IN JAIL BEFORE.
Prior to their arrest here in 1912 the Magon brothers are said to have served sentences in the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence in connection with their revolutionary propaganda.

The editorials, according to the indictments, charged President Wilson with conniving with General Carranza because the latter has agreed "to deliver the Mexican people to the rapacious Americans."

They urge the readers of the paper to kill, if necessary, those who oppose them "because it is necessary to initiate the revolutionary campaign of house cleaning."

**Divorced Wife Sues
to Recover \$10,000**

Will Mrs. Eva Mae Lee-Newsom, former wife of Charles E. Lee, recover \$10,000 she alleges she was forced to put up to save valuable property her husband deeded her with mortgage attached from being sold, under a divorce agreement?

This is the question that will come up before Superior Judge Brown next Friday. Attorneys for both sides in the suit recently brought by Mrs. Newsom appeared before Judge Brown late yesterday. It developed during the hearing that Lee had transferred the bulk of his property to his father. He professed inability to settle with his former wife. Since his divorce Mrs. Lee was recently married to Sidney V. Newsom, wealthy architect. She cited her former husband to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to carry out his wife's divorce decree obligations.

**Bankers Planning
to Reorganize Road**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—A new plan for reorganizing the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad will be submitted soon. The Missouri Public Service Commission was so informed today in a statement from Speyer & Company and Seligman & Company. James Speyer recently withdrew the application of the reorganizers for a rehearing of the plan partly disapproved by the commission.

Speyer & Co. and Seligman & Co., banking houses of New York, are handling the Frisco reorganization. The statement gave no indication of what the new plan would be.

The members of the commission were puzzled by the statement, in view of the fact that the Frisco, of St. Louis, one of the reorganizers, recently submitted a modified plan of reorganization.

The case is parallel to that of Joe Secada, of Pleasanton who paid a fee of \$5.00 and did not receive his number plates. District Attorney Lyness declared that he was entitled to duplicate plates upon payment of a small fee as provided in the motor vehicle law in cases where plates have been lost.

**Prosecutor Asks Why
Two Fees for Licenses**

Referring to the provisions of the state motor vehicle law, Deputy District Attorney Lyness, who has commenced proceedings to obtain information as to why persons who paid for auto number plates and did not receive them through mail delivery, are asked to pay the fee a second time.

In a second complaint has been made to the district attorney, C. P. Rossi, 225 Seventh street, reported that he had received a receipt for \$12.50 in payment of his fee from a person on December 23. But the number plates have not arrived. He took up the matter with the district attorney's office.

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**Japanese Insist on
Philippine Lumber Mill**

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Japanese interests are negotiating for the purchase of an American lumber company of its mills and business in the Philippine islands for a sum of \$1,000,000. Increased activity has been manifested by Japanese capitalists in bidding for insular properties. They recently purchased a sugar plantation on the island of Luzon, and are considering the purchase of several large sugar plantations with mills and equipment.

**Minister to Preach
on "Asbestos Sinners"**

"Asbestos Sinners" will be the basis of a Sunday morning sermon by Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles at the Church of the Universal Christ in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets. Dr. Ruggles will state the essential gospel of most of the world's religions, as well as point out the path to effective service in the "down and out." Mrs. Faith Nash Ford will sing a dramatic solo number, "Penitent," by Van de Water, which is based on the parable of the prodigal son.

Takes Two-Story
Jump in Runaway
Auto Goes Through a
Window

Plunging through a second-story window in an automobile to escape from beneath the wreck of the car with but a few bruises and scratches was the experience last night of David Monroe, a clerk in Hoots Bros. store, who lives at 515 East Nineteenth street. The automobile will have to be rebuilt.

Monroe was driving the car in the downtown garage at 1725 Broadway when the accident happened. The car got beyond his control and plunged through the plate glass second-story front fifteen feet to the sidewalk below. Monroe stuck to his seat until the car overturned in its fall.

Mrs. M. A. Ryan, 409 Twentieth street, who was passing the place at the time, was slightly injured from flying glass, receiving cuts on her face.

Monroe was rescued from under the wreckage and taken to the Emergency hospital, where Steward Davidson found that he had not been seriously injured.

**MARIAN LAMBERT
DIED FROM POISON**

**Chemical Analysis of Stomach
by Doctors Shows Cyanide
of Potassium.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The report of Dr. Ralph Webster, employed by Coroner Taylor to determine by chemical analysis what poison caused the death of Marian Frances Lambert, shows that it was cyanide of potassium.

While the finding of the chemist confirms the theory held by the authorities and sustained by a superficial examination by Dr. Leconte, it hardly affects the status of the State's case against William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student, because it is alleged that he was solving the mystery of the girl's death in Helen's woods.

Dr. Webster was unable to determine the form of the poison when it entered the system. It was cyanide of potassium, he ascertained from the fact that it had been in crystals or in a saturated solution with water. Its effect would have been the same.

Orpet, in his statement to State Attorney Brady, said he had walked away from the girl and when she gave a cry, he turned and saw her drinking poison from a bottle. If this statement is true, Miss Lambert took the poison as a saturated solution in water.

Orpet at one time was a student of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He undoubtedly would have the knowledge of the strength of the poison and how the crystals could be dissolved in water to make it bear a harmless and almost colorless liquid.

One of the most powerful bits of evidence which the prosecution held, collapsed last night.

A two-ounce bottle found in Helen's Woods, Lake Forest, which was believed to have been the poison container used by Orpet, was discarded as evidence. The authorities admitted that the Addison drugist who sold the university student such a bottle the day previous to the girl's death, declared positively that it was not the same.

**Lee Gray, Divorced, to
Wed Mrs. Metcalf, Jr.**

Announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Victor Metcalf Jr. to Lee Gray, of San Francisco and Fresno, has caused a great deal of surprise in the city on both sides of the bay. Mrs. Metcalf makes her home in San Francisco, but her girlhood was spent in Oakland. She was Miss Marie Butters, daughter of the late Mrs. Henry Butters, before her marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf of the city.

Young Mrs. Metcalf has been a widow six years, her husband's death occurring in Colorado Springs a year after the marriage. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Teague (Marguerite Butters), whose husband is one of the wealthy stock raisers and breeders and close friend of Lee Gray, who is engaged in the raising suckling business.

Gray was divorced a year ago from his first wife, the former Blanche Vordenal, a daughter of a well-known newspaperman of New York. His wedding to Mrs. Metcalf will take place in March.

**Time Table for
Films at Franklin**

Every Saturday the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will publish in this space a time table or schedule giving the exact time of commencement of every picture to be shown at the Franklin Theatre during the coming week. By consulting the schedule before leaving for the theatre it is possible to overcome the inconvenience when arriving usually experienced when the picture is changed and the story has progressed so far that it is difficult to determine the plot until the opening scenes which were missed are shown again.

The complete program for next week and the time schedule follows:

Sun., Mon. and Tues.
Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd.
Orin Johnson in "The Pelee of Power." D. W. Griffith-Triangle Play; Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "He Did and He Didn't." Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures.

He Did and He Didn't 1:15
The Price of Power 1:45
Selig-Tribune 2:00
He Did and He Didn't 2:30
The Price of Power 3:00
Selig-Tribune 3:15
He Did and He Didn't 3:45
The Price of Power 4:15
Selig-Tribune 4:30
He Did and He Didn't 4:45
The Price of Power 5:15
Selig-Tribune 5:30
He Did and He Didn't 5:45
The Price of Power 6:15
Selig-Tribune 6:30
He Did and He Didn't 6:45
Exit 11:00

Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
Feb. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.
Bessie Barriscent in "The Green Swamp." Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Fred Mac in "Love Will Conquer." Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures.

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CHP THIS SCHEDULE AND
SAVE IT FOR REFERENCE
NEXT WEEK.

STEAMER IN
CRASH WITH
FERRYBOATFog Causes Collision on
Bay Near S. F.
SlipsSlight Damage and No
Injuries, Prove
Result

The Southern Pacific ferryboat Oakland, while proceeding slowly, the ship on the San Francisco side, was raised this morning by the steamer Gold. Fog caused the collision.

The Gold, running from San Francisco to Petaluma, had left its berth at the bulkhead between the Jackson and Washington streets wharves. Captain Fox was steering the vessel and had gone a considerable distance into the stream when the Oakland loomed up.

No damage was done to the ferryboat, but the Gold had some beams broken. There was a hurry among the passengers on the Oakland, but no panic.

The steamer Carlos from San Pedro, coming along the harbor, crashed into the bark W. P. Flint, with small damage to both vessels.

The fog lifted about 10 o'clock and then settled down thickly again after a few moments.

**Burglars Pry Lock Off
Door; Rob Cash Drawer**

Burglars pried the lock off the door of Thomas Scanzafava's saloon at 1333 Fourteenth street and robbed the cash drawer of \$22. They made their escape, leaving no clues.

Shortman Dodge of the Oldsmobile company reported to the police today that a thief entered their garage at 2835 Broadway and stole three tires and tubes.

A flower thief in the annexed district is again active. The police received word today from William George that his nursery at 1822 Seventh-fourth avenue had been visited nightly for the last three nights and cut flowers, and plants have been stolen.

**Alleged Bad Check Man
Signs Sister's Name**

Harold Becker, son of Fred Becker, formerly owner of a large chain of meat markets in this city, was arraigned in Police Judge George E. Samuels' court on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$10.

Becker, it is alleged, signed the name of his sister, Mrs. Laura Zinland, to a check made out to himself and drawn on the Wells-Fargo National Bank in San Francisco. The check was passed on Fred W. Kohler and Henry Kohler.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY.
Alexander B. Rodger was arrested by the police this morning for an alleged attack on Ben Berger with a hammer. According to Ed M. Dolan, a house-wrecker, the two men quarreled, Rodger picking up a hammer and striking Berger over the head with it.

KISICH'S
MENU FOR TOMORROW
Sunday, February 20th.
Our specially prepared dinner \$1.25Olympia Oyster Cocktail
Stuffed Celery au Requetout
Ripe Olives in Garlic OilCream of Chicken a l'Imperial
Consomme AlphabetSteamed Striped Bass, Mousse au Sauce
Potatoes HollandaiseFilet Mignon with Fresh Mushrooms
Heart of Lettuce with Mayonnaise
Orange PunchRoast Fresno Turkey with Chestnut Dressing
and Cranberry Sauce
Fried Sweet Potatoes
Creamed SpinachNeapolitan Ice Cream with Cakes
Martin's Eastern Cheese with Toasted
Crackers
Demi TasseIncluding Pint of Mont Rouge, Riesling or
Zinfandel.Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d,
another specially prepared dinner and
see this paper Monday, Feb. 21.Souvenirs for every-
body.LATEST
STYLE
Suits or
Overcoats\$1.00 Each Week
SMALL DEPOSIT DOWN.
Open Tonight to Serve You.Columbia Outfitting Co.
385 Twelfth Street, near Franklin,
Oakland.

Column 7

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE
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SATURDAY EVENING

Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

A--Palace Apts.

ELEGANT, ROOMY, QUIET HOMES
HAS NOW TO OFFER

One 5-room unfurnished apartment.
One 4-room unfurnished apartment.
These apartments are shown
at reasonable prices. The Palace
only to the best people and offering
modern conveniences. 1500 Alameda st., Phone
Lakeland 3374. One block Hotel Oak-

A--O'Connell Apts.

4th and Montgomery. (Brand new)
End of R. R. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st.
House of Service and unfurnished.

A--"EL NIDO" Apartments

Strictly modern and first class in every
particular. Near Lake Shore. 1st. 1st. 1st.
1500 Madison st., Phone Lakeland 135.

A--NEW INDUCEMENT RATE

Closest 2-story apt. for, unfur-
nished. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st. 1st.
Phone Lakeland 3502.

At Casa Rosa

3-room apt. 2 disappearing beds. 1451
Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4154.

ARCO APARTMENTS

Madison and 14th--2 and 3-room com-
pletely furnished. High grade service. Near
S. P. cars. Phone Oakland 6321.

AA--WINDSOR APTS.

Heat, hot water, 4 bks to K. R. and
center of town. unfur., \$27.50. fur.,
\$30. 1517 Broadway. Phone Oak. 6127.

AA--MARYLAND APTS.

Completely fur., modern apt., steam
heat, hot water, 4 bks to K. R. and
center of town. unfur., \$27.50. fur.,
\$30. 1517 Broadway. Phone Oak. 6127.

A--VALLEY APTS.

1 block from K. R. 1st. 1st. 1st.
2 and 3 rooms. fur., bath, steam heat,
hot water. rent reasonable. Lakeland 1451.

A--"TOWNSEND" Apartments

Unusually low. 3 rms.,
brand new brick buildings. perfect ser-
vice. Oak st. at 11th.

ANNABELL APTS.

3 rms., 2 bks., 2nd fl., 2nd fl., 2nd fl.
rmt., fur., steam heat, hot water,
private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AA--LAKE MERRITT APTS.

3-room, fur., steam heat, bath, free
phone; 120 up. 1205 1st av.

AA--"SEVERN" APTS.

Unfur., 2-3 rooms. 1st. 1st. 1st.
Telegraph av. Pled. 1298-J.

A--GRANADA

2-3 rooms, steam ht.,
all rooms sunny. 1st. 1st. 1st.
Alameda. Phone Oak. 2217.

ALHAMBRA

Newly fur., 2-3 rooms,
renta. 160 9th st., near Madison.

A--RAYMOND

2-3 rooms, 1st. 1st. 1st.
lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1161 Alameda.

A--Imperial Apts.

Unfur., 2-3 rooms, 1st. 1st. 1st.
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AAA--Fairmount

Unfur., 2-3 rooms, 1st. 1st. 1st.
and K. R. Oakland 825 up.

Auditorium

Unfur., 2-3 rooms, 1st. 1st. 1st.
priv. bath, nr. railroad. Ph. Oak. 7683.

BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH

Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen, elec.
furn. 1st. 1st. 1st. Phone Oak. 2217.

BETHA APTS.

3-rm. apt., 1st. 1st. 1st.
bath and entrance, sunny; 1st. 1st. 1st.

BERKELEY

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"COMO" APTS.

1400 ALICE.
4 BLOCK FROM OAKLAND HOTEL.
READY FEB. 1ST. PHONE LAKELAND 413.

CASA MADERA

Unfur., 2-3 rooms, 1st. 1st. 1st.
water; prices right; steam heat; hot
water; phones; janitor service.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

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SNAP.
\$2750—Modern 6-room, 2-story house exchange for larger house, lots or more; call 1000 Broadway, room 212, Trib.
\$1500—Modern 4-rm. house and 1/2 acre in country, town for Oakland property. Lakeside 4718.
WHAT have you to exchange for a \$2500 equity in 3 fine lots in 1700-1800 Oak? Box 526.
WANTED—Oak & lot and building for store, in exchange for lot and cottage in Alameda. Box 512, Trib.
\$800 EQUITY in 1100 building lot, near Central, near 12th and 13th St. to be exchanged for lot in N. Berkeley or Peninsula. Will assume. F. W. Rounthwaite, 507 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.
60 ACRES fine soil near Porterville; exchange for Oakland or Berkeley. Box 101, Tribune, Berkeley.
\$4500—CHOICE Imp. Napa ranch, clear, for Oakland or Bkly. residence of 6 or 7 rms. Owner, Box 10553, Trib.
160-A. ranch art. Colfax to trade for Oakland property. Ph. Merritt 4278.

PROPERTY WANTED

CHAS. LOTS for cash; will consider F. W. Rounthwaite, 507 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.
CHAS. lot in East Oakland or Fruitvale, above 20th; state price. Box 5505, Tribune.

S. I. PROPERTY, value \$3000, will exchange for Berkeley lot or house.
E. D. WOODWARD, 310 Thompson Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—5 or 6 r.m. house, or house in Oak, good neighborhood, must be cheap and good; state best terms, loca, full price. Box 512, Trib., S. S.
WANT to buy 7-room single house in good district; please give exact location and cash price. Box 15554, Trib.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

FURN., 30-rm. mod. hotel, good location. Alameda 2971. Box 5157, Tribune.
27 ROOMS—\$60 rent; good furniture; all rooms full. 1332 7th St., W. Oakland. Oakland 6905.

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATELAIN AND SALVAGE

ARE YOU IN DEBT?

Haven't you been able to pay your bills lately? Why not? You used to be able to pay your bills. Let us help you. We will loan you from \$10 to \$100 on your personal note if you are keeping house. All loans are private and confidential. Ladies may borrow on their own signature.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

ROOM 31 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG. FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY. PHONE OAKLAND 4950.

Do Not

pass up an opportunity or a necessity if lack of a few dollars will give you both.

Reliable Loan Co.

103-105 BROADWAY, ST. OAKLAND 5123. Between Clay and Washington Sts.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

You don't need a financial ruin, none to borrow of us. We are not a loaning money to housekeepers of Alameda county in amounts of \$10 to \$100. A loan from us is a help, a relief, a comfort. We will guarantee your property and confidence. This is not to urge you to borrow if you are not in need of it. When you do need money you can get it of us quickly and at a rate you can afford to pay. We are not a bank, but we can give you a bank account in time of need. Investigate our plan today.

CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY

205 First Savings Bank Bldg., cor. 16th St. Phone Oakland 3518.

\$ Loans—Today \$

If you are in need of any money today, call and see us; we are in a position to advance you any amount you need.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO LADIES

Any lady keeping house can borrow money on her own signature without any guaranty. We are strictly confidential; quick service and courteous treatment; see us today.

SECURITY FINANCE CO.

507 Plaza Bldg., Ph. Oak. 1401. 16th and San Pablo, Opp. City Hall.

READY MONEY.

WE LOAN MONEY ON PIANOS, FURNITURE OR ANY VALUABLE PROPERTY. CALL AND SEE US TODAY.

YOU CAN GET ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHOUT NEBBING YOUR INTEREST IN THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IN OAKLAND.

COURT HOUSE, CONFIDENTIAL

RELIANCE INVESTMENT CO., 109-110 First Savings Bank Bldg., 16th and San Pablo; phone Oakland 2657.

IF YOU WANT A RELIABLE PLACE TO BORROW MONEY IN SMALL AMOUNTS ON YOUR PERSONAL NOTE, CALL AND SEE US TODAY.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR RATES WILL SUIT. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. LADIES ONLY.

ANY AMOUNT ON DIAMONDS

Watches and Jewelry. All transactions confidential, safety assured and lowest rates; bank references.

CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE

California's Largest Pawnshop. 633 Broadway, corner 5th St.

\$5—Salaried People—\$35

Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today or

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

(Continued.)

The Julius Cohn Co.
505-6 Federal Realty Bldg., (ninth floor)
Highest and Prompt Loans on Real Estate, Buildings of any Description or Homes Financed
If you have a clear lot and want a long term installment loan and home built, see me. 111 Orange, 14th floor.
PHONE OAKLAND 2195.

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6% BUILDING LOANS, LONG TERM, PAYABLE IN 10 YEARS.
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Quick Loans

LOWEST RATES.
Italian-Amer. Realty Co., 120 BROADWAY, ST. OAK. 4458.

ANY AMOUNT ON REAL ESTATE.

J. R. Pereira Jr., 305-323 Central Bank Bldg., 1418 Broadway. Phone Oak. 3415.

E. H. Lohmann

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REAL ESTATE LOANS

Any amount, ready at 5% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL, Ph. Oak. 251.

MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND FOR REAL ESTATE LOANS

F. F. PORTER, 1421 BROADWAY.

CITY, RANCH AND BUILDING LOANS

SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD. COM' INV. CO., 518 1st Nat'l Bank.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE; NO DELAY.

Current rates, any amount.
J. J. MORAN, 600 Plaza Bldg., Ph. Oak. 3521.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Any amount, 5% and 7%.
W. J. FORTY, 475 3rd St., Ph. Oak. 7858. Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins.

FOR BUILDING OR INSTALLMENT LOANS

O. F. BREILING, 1748 Broadway, Ph. Oak. 2900.

HAVE READY MONEY FOR ANY GOOD LOAN

FROM \$200 TO \$10,000. 71 Bacon Bldg., Oak. 3710.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE; CHARGES MODERATE.

J. S. NUTSMITH, 131 Bacon Bldg., \$5000 TO LOAN AT 6%; \$3000 at 7% by principal; no agents; give location and assessed value. Box 5270 Tribune.

\$2000 TO \$200,000 ON IMP. REAL ESTATE

and on other private money; no agents. Box 15557, Trib.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE OR OTHER GOOD SECURITY; NO DELAY.

Box 15567, Trib.

WILL LOAN A FEW THOUSAND ON REAL ESTATE

at 6% and 7% interest. 1748 Broadway, Ph. Oak. 1714.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD

GOOD. SNAP—Furniture, piano, \$175; house for rent. Phone Piedmont 3259-J.

BILLIARD TABLE, FULL EQUIPMENT, FOLDING

wire couch, collapsible pool table, good couch. Mer. 2569.

FOR RENT—3-room apt., \$17; furniture

and heat; good as new. 1555 Franklin St. S. S.

FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM flat for sale

cheap. 721 20th St.

MODERN furniture of 8 rooms, \$125; great sacrifice; flat to let. 655 Jones St., near Grove.

6-FT double over home comfort hotel range, good as new, \$60. 1553 San Pablo ave.

\$50 RANGE, almost new, 8-burner at 1/2 inch; price \$16. Oak. 1872.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oak. 2065.

FINE large mahogany dining table, 12 ft. long, 12 in. wide, 12 in. high. 1257 12th St.

BEST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway. Phone Oakland 3187.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1121 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 3000.

SEWING MACHINES.

A SPECIAL price on all machines sold in 10 days; rent, repairs. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 1609 San Pablo, O. 1101.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 621 1515 San Pablo ave. Phone Oak. 1714.

USED DROPPERS, 1770. Rebuilding and repairing Singer sewing machine shop. 13th and Grove. Oakland 1716.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used clothing, hats, shoes, etc. 1415 14th St. Phone Oak. 1714.

McNALLY hats, suits and Tapes and underwear. 220 14th St., San Pablo and City. Phone Oakland 1714.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Notary Public V. D. STUART, Trib. Franklin, Money, Office, 6th and Lakeside 600; evening, Oakland 9774.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A SMALL investment places you in the best paying business in Calif.; investigate. 2209 San Pablo, Oakland.
BAKERY, delicatessen, grocery, also ice cream, 2500 Broadway, near 12th St., steam table, large new stock; reasonable rent; eight party can make good money here. 2001 Telegraph.
BUTCHER shop, 2011 53d ave., furnished; to let, gas, modern, 1/2 acre, 2 1/2 rms. 2274 East 20th St.
BAKERY and delicatessen; \$500; fine chance for couple; must sell before first. Phone Oakland 705, bet. 2-3 p.m.
BUSINESS for sale. Call 3105 E. 14th St., rm. 3.
CAN show profitable way with \$500 way to make fine permanent income; must be hustling. Call 504 Broadway.
CIGAR stand, \$15 a day for quick sale. Berk. 5559-V.
FOR SALE—Good corner grocery store, 23d Ave.; cash business; first class established trade; steady income; 1 own building; will give long lease if desired. Invoice about \$2500; terms cash. Apply C. F. McMI, 2415 E. 20th St.
FOR SALE—Country boarding house; 45 boarders at present paying \$1.50 each; best location; the state's exceptional opportunity for man and wife; \$2000. P. O. Box 51, Oakland.
Well-established, good-paying business in Stockton; will sell for cash or trade for any property up to \$1000. Box 155, Tribune, S. F.
FOR SALE—Small business; pay 1000; 1000 for cash; must go East. P. O. Box 483.
FOR SALE—1st class grocery store doing good business; must sell on account sickness; no agent. Box 15573, Trib.
FURNITURE business in Oakland; new stock; second-hand furniture for resale. Room 10, 357 12th St., Oakland.
FINE location; grocery store for sale; necessary \$1000 cash. Ph. Fruitvale 860.
GROCERY, fruit and vegetable store; good business; partnership; reasonable price; to let. Call 504 Broadway. Apply 2032 3d Ave. E. Oak. Monday or Thursday.
GROCERY STORE for sale, near Technical High; guaranteed good business; other interests demand attention. Box 5191, Tribune.
GROCERY and delicatessen store; fully equipped; money maker. For interview, Phone Lakeside 4185.
GOOD paying cigar stand, fine stock; good location for selling. Address 722 Broadway.
GROCERY, candy and notion store; good location; sacrifice. Box 4789 Trib.
HOUSE, 4 rms., pantry, bath, gas, high basement, floored and celled; suitable for 2 families; lot 3400; also in front. 1841 12th St., bet. 14th and 15th. Fruit. 845-W.
MACHINE, blacksmith and general auto repair shop for sale of trade in Oakland; excellent location; selling at a sacrifice. For full particulars inquire 643 4th St., Oakland. Phone 5121.
MANUFACTURING articles protected by patent; good business in California; other interests demand attention. I need influence, advice and money. Box 15516 Tribune.
NEVILS fur, apt. hotel; clears \$150 mo.; 72 rms.; close in; lease 6 mos.; \$3.50 rent; 1000 sq. ft.; 1500, terms. Oakland 15583, Tribune.
PORTABLE moving picture shop under tent; 10 reels film; \$300. Call 10 to 1. 1550 42d Ave.
PARTNER wanted; good business; good location; 1415 Tribune.
RESTAURANT thoroughly and beautifully equipped; seats 35; counter and tables; few doors from 14th and Broadway. Call 1224 San Pablo ave.
WANTED—Lady who understands baking and cooking; no other duties; in deli-catessen and grocery; doing good business. Piedmont 4122.
\$450 GROCERY, candy and school supplies; 3 living rooms. Merritt 3915.
\$100 AND SERVICES; what have you to offer? Box No. 1, 5433 Trib.

Lumber

We have just secured a few more million feet of lumber of all kinds and plumbing supplies from the expedition. We are now offering it at a sacrifice. Call 10 to 1. 1550 42d Ave.

Plumbing

Reliable Wrecking Co., 5301 Adeline St., Phone 5111.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—NEW LUMBER, cheaper than wreckers' material; redwood, boards, siding, etc. \$12 per M. 1100 Broadway, Oakland 15583, Tribune.
ARCHITECTURAL drawing instruments, new and complete, with full reference books. \$29. Owner, 171 4th street.
A GOOD, folding and table, 1614 Prince St., Berkeley 5285.
BRASS BED, spring and mattress; new curtains, carpet, chairs, pictures, etc.; gas heater, etc.; to be sold at once. 601 Oakland ave., Pied. 3173.
BLINDS—CONTRACTORS; timber, any size, quantity, grade; must price. 1000 Broadway, Oakland 15583, Tribune.
CHEAP sand for sale; 10 yd. 2334 Calhoun St., Alameda.
FOR SALE, a large barn to be wrecked, cor. Moraga Road, Thorne Hill Road. Inquire evening, 1419 Magnolia St., Oak.
FOR SALE, 100-egg incubator; good condition. 1000 Broadway, Oakland 15583, Tribune.
FOR SALE—A folding baby buggy, price reasonable. Oak. 1582, apt. 4.

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